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ROOSEVELT TO HIT ARCHBOLD IN HOT LETTER

Investigating Body Inability to Hear Colonel at This Time Result in Latter Preparing Strong Statement.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Senate and House Deadlocked Over General Deficiency Appropriation Bill—La Follette Starts Trouble.

OIL MAN HINTS AT ACTION

"I am Not a Liar, I Am Not Accused, and Will Not Endure It Lightly," Said Standard Oil Co.'s Head Just Before Leaving for Europe—Pressed for Further Statement Magnate Refused to Go Into Detail, But Intimated Action of Some Kind on His Return to America.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Having failed to obtain a hearing before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions because of the inability of the committee to get together before September 30, Colonel Roosevelt plans to write the committee a letter, embodying some of the things to which he would have testified. He so declared in a statement in which he also took the committee to task for permitting John A. Archbold to sail for Europe without telling more about the \$25,000 he contributed to the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania in 1904.

Colonel Roosevelt said he had received no direct word from Senator Clapp when the correspondents visited him at Sagamore Hill. He had heard, he said, indirectly, of the committee's inability to have him appear before it to-day. He was greatly chagrined, he said. Also, he added, the senate need not bother about conferring additional powers on the committee if they wanted to find out about his primary campaign, his relations with George W. Perkins and William Plinn, the Pittsburg leader, or any other matters connected with his primary campaign; or, for that matter, anything that he had ever done as president.

Would Refute Archbold's Testimony. Details of his primary campaign, however, would have been brought out by questioning him, Colonel Roosevelt feels, and inasmuch as he will not be questioned, he plans at present to confine himself chiefly in his letter to refuting the testimony of John D. Archbold, in which Mr. Archbold said he was assured that Colonel Roosevelt knew of and appreciated a contribution of \$100,000 which Archbold testified he made in 1904 to the Republican campaign.

The letter will be long. Colonel Roosevelt expects to spend pretty much all day to-day working on it, and he is not sure it will be finished by night. It is possible he will touch lightly upon his primary campaign of 1912. It is reasonably sure he will devote considerable space to his relations with Senator Penrose while he was president.

George Fred Williams, Democrat, of Boston, and Collector Loeb of New York called on Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Williams told the colonel that he was going to support him. Collector Loeb told the reporters that Colonel Roosevelt was right in the matter of the contribution alleged to have been made by Mr. Archbold.

Roosevelt Hits Archbold. Colonel Roosevelt met the correspondents after a day spent in rowing on the bay and picnicking with his family.

"It is a most unheard of thing," he said in commenting on Mr. Archbold's testimony and his departure for Europe, "that Mr. Archbold should depart without testifying about the \$25,000 he gave Senator Penrose. It is a most peculiar thing that the committee should allow him to depart without so testifying. There are no dead men concerned in that transaction. He could be sure of what he was testifying to in that.

"I do not want a day more than necessary to elapse without placing on the record my testimony."

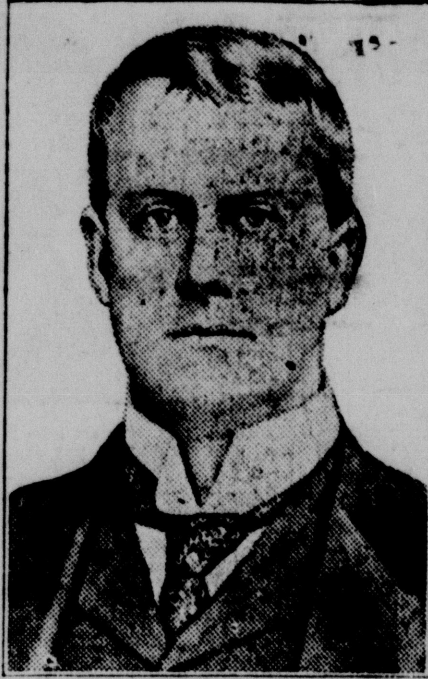
A report that Mr. Archbold had intimated before sailing from New York that he might sue Colonel Roosevelt for libel was mentioned.

"All right," Colonel Roosevelt replied. "He will have a chance after I have testified," and then, with slow emphasis, "If Archbold sues he will have an enjoyable time."

All Adjournment Plans Off.

Washington, Aug. 26.—All definite plans for the adjournment

DR. G. E. MORRISON



Dr. Morrison, who for years has been the correspondent in China of the London Times, has been appointed advisor of the government of the Chinese republic.

Of congress are out. The session which was to have ended Saturday night still exists. The senate and house are deadlocked over the general deficiency appropriation bill. The house is bitterly unyielding; a filibuster within a filibuster is on in the senate over La Follette's insistence that a vote be taken on the Penrose campaign resolution, and no member of either body knows when the second session of the Sixty-second congress will adjourn sine die.

If the tempers of the senators and members of the house cool off the end may come today. It may be two days hence; it may be a week or more. A congress has never faced such a complicated deadlock as that which now demonstrates the truth of the axiom that the best laid plans of men oft go awry. All Sunday night the two bodies fought over four amendments to the general deficiency bill, the last of the annual appropriation measures.

Claims Over 100 Years Old. These amendments concern the claims of the states of Oregon, Maryland, Virginia and Texas against the United States government. Some of the claims are more than a hundred years old. They amount in the aggregate to about \$600,000.

The senators from these states say adjournment cannot be taken unless the deficiency bill provides for these claims, and also for an extra month's pay for the employees of the house and senate.

The house, by practically unanimous vote, asserted in the early morning hours that it would never, never yield. The bitterest of feeling prevails. The situation is dramatic and unprecedented from a legislative standpoint.

Taft Waits Throughout Night. The president of the United States left the senate wing of the capitol at 4:12 a. m. He had awaited all night the agreement on the general deficiency bill. A special train stood at the Union station prepared to take the president to Beverly. The order for the train was canceled.

"I'm Not a Liar," Says Archbold. New York, Aug. 26.—"I am not a liar, I am not accustomed to being so accused, and will not endure it lightly."

Just before he sailed for Europe this statement was read by John D. Archbold to interviewers. This he said was all he has to say at present in answer to Col. Theodore Roosevelt's sweeping denials of the testimony given by Mr. Archbold to the senate committee investigating campaign contributions.

BRADFORD BRINTON RETURNS TO DIXON

RESUMES DUTIES AT PLOW COMPANY AFTER YEAR IN THE EAST.

Bradford Brinton, former treasurer and secretary of the Grand Detour Plow company in this city, has returned from New York, where he has been for the past year. Mr. Brinton's return is welcomed by his many friends. He resumed his former duties at the company's office this forenoon.

TO INSTALL NEW MOTORS.

An expert from the Fairbanks-Morse company will be in Dixon again next week to figure with prospective purchasers of new motors.

SON BORN.

A nine-pound boy was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Will Shippert of Eldena.

GOSPEL PREACHING.

There will be gospel preaching to-night and tomorrow night at eight o'clock at F. D. Peacock's, North Galena avenue. All are welcome.

HUBER PITCHES NO HIT GAME SUNDAY

STARS' CRACK SOUTHPAW IN EXTRAORDINARY TWIRLING EXHIBITION.

STARS GET 14 HITS; 21 BASES

Drive Cement Mixer Freezeman to Cover With Bombardment of Healthy Swats.

Carp Huber got away with one of those things so dear to the heart of a pitcher yesterday afternoon, when he set the Forrester Independents down without a hit, during which talented performance his eight teammates were swatting the offerings of Concrete Mixer Freezeman to all corners of the lot. Fourteen good healthy swats for a total of 21 bases shows full well why the Stars were returned winners by the score of 9 to 1.

The feature of the game naturally was Mr. Huber's pitching. He was wild at times, and that wildness got him into a hole which counted the visitors' one and only run. But when it was necessary he pitched "beautifully," in the words of a fair fan, and not once in the nine innings did the Independents get anything that looked any more like a hit than the roadway on River street looks like brick pavement.

Forrester Scored First.

Neither side was able to get around in the first, although Burke started the Stars' half with a clean single over third. He was safe at second on Harrigan's error, which also allowed Charlie Keenan life at first. Hunter struck out, and Joe Keenan did likewise, brother Charles being caught off first in the meantime. The last ball Joe swung at struck him in the groin, and it was that blow that gave Forrester its only run, for Joe was nearly out of commission. He suffered intensely, but came back for more, although he was unsteady all of the second inning.

Huber started the second inning by fanning Kutze, but hit Calam, who went to second on a wild pitch. He started to steal and Joe groggily fired the ball toward third. It was a bum heave, and Mr. Calem scored amid happy congratulations from his teammates. Joe looked as if he enjoyed it about as much as a man with the seven year itch and the hives at the same time. However, he steadied, and helped Huber fan Weigand after he had passed O'Connors, and made the putout at the plate when Huber returned Cease's bum grounder to him.

We Take the Lead.

By playing baseball as it should be played the Stars took the lead in the third. Huber surprised himself and everybody else by shoving a clean one into right. Burke forced him most unkindly, but Charles Keenan came across with a long bingle into left which Mr. Cease ran seven circles around, finally misjudging it and letting it go for three bags. Burke naturally scored. Hunter skied to deep center. Keenan beating the throw-in. Joey Keenan, mad because he got hit, which misfortune, as hinted at before, allowed the visitors to score, slammed one through the box, but he was later caught pilfering.

There was nothing more doing until the fifth, when the Stars earned another through the agency of four well placed hits. Whitebread gave Cease and O'Connors a chance to chase his slam, and when they finally caught up with the ball Chet was on third, grinning like Ringling Brothers' prize funny man. To look at Chet a casual observer would come to the conclusion that Chet was enjoying himself right smart. His grin began to diminish, though, when Huber struck out and Burke put a high one to Freezeman. In fact, as the Cement Mixer had froze—call the officer—to Burke's fly. Chet looked as if he was going to a funeral, or had just got word that his board bill was due. But Charles Keenan restored Chet's grin with a single into center. Hunter followed with another clean hit and Joey Keenan, who at this stage of the proceedings hadn't recovered sufficiently to smile, angrily and maliciously shoved a short single into right on which his brother, Charles, dared not try to

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NEGRO KILLS IN RESISTING ARREST

CITY OF GADSDEN, ALA., IS UP IN ARMS OVER KILLING—WILL LYNCH.

MEXICO WILL SHOOT ALL PRISONERS

General Order Issued by Congress to Shoot Without Trial All Prisoners of War Captured from Today On.

Gadsden, Ala., Aug. 26.—Special to Telegraph—One man is dead and three more have been seriously wounded by a negro who looted a store in this city and who put up a desperate battle when officers tried to arrest him.

A posse was quickly organized and trailed the black into the mountains near here, where he was brought to bay again. An officer was killed and several wounded in the fight in the mountain. The capture of the fugitive is near, as he is himself wounded and it is very probable that he will be lynched as soon as he is caught.

Mexico to Shoot All Prisoners.

Jaurez, Mex., Aug. 26.—Special to Telegraph—Suspension of constitutional guarantees throughout the south republic went into effect today and from now on all prisoners of war will be shot to death without trial. This action is the result of a special act of congress. Amnesty will be extended to the rebels who laid down their arms before the order went into effect.

FIRE TERRITORY TOO LARGE FOR FORCE

FIRE IN WEST END STARTS AGITATION FOR DEMENTTOWN STATION.

MANY WANT AUTO FIRE TRUCK

Argument Is That Auto Truck Could Cover the Large Territory Quickly, But the Present Department Is Not Equipped for Efficient Service in Outlying Portions.

Saturday's fire in the West End, which destroyed a barn belonging to Wm. Slothower, has caused considerable discussion over the extent of territory the fire department has to cover, and a movement has been started to have a one-horse wagon located at the Dementtown station to take care of small fires in that vicinity and west of the arches.

Business men of Depot avenue have taken the matter up and will probably formulate a petition to be presented to the council, asking for the project. It is pointed out that the smaller outfit can take care of nearly all the fires in that locality, and that in case of larger conflagrations which the Dementtown apparatus could not handle the central department should be called.

Many Want Auto-Truck.

However, there are many who say that such a step is unnecessary if the city will but purchase an auto-fire truck such as other cities the same size of Dixon are purchasing or have bought. Friends of the truck proposition, which include at least two of the city commissioners, state that the great territory over which Dixon extends makes it almost necessary to have a truck, and that if one is purchased sub-departments are not necessary, as the truck could quickly get to any part of the city.

SAMUEL GANTZ SINKS, BUT RAILLES LATER

Mrs. Samuel Gantz yesterday afternoon received a telegram announcing that her husband, who is at a sanitarium in Kansas, was in a dangerous condition, but a later message relieved her anxiety, the last telegram bearing the welcome news that Mr. Gantz had rallied and was doing nicely.

HAS NEW AUTO.

Lee Dysart is the proud owner of a new Mitchell six cylinder car.

HOB0 PURSUED HARMON WOMAN

JAMES SMELKER WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY NIGHT—HELD FOR LARCENY.

TRIED TO BREAK IN TALTY HOME

Tramp Tried to Force Entrance to Home and When Housewife Tried to Stop Him Killing Fowls, He Chased Her Into Field.

James Smelker, a "traveling man" was arrested by Sheriff Reid and Deputy Phillips at Harmon Saturday night for stealing chickens from the home of John Talty, and for frightening Mrs. Talty by attempting to break into the house and later by chasing her into a corn field. He was arraigned before Justice A. H. Hannan Sunday morning, where he waived preliminary hearing, whereupon he was held to the grand jury, charged with larceny.

According to the evidence Smelker a genuine "ho," appeared at the Talty house Saturday evening and attempted to enter the dwelling. Mrs. Talty managed to lock the doors before he could enter, when Smelker tried to break in the door with a club. Falling in this he entered the chicken yard and was killing the fowls, when Mrs. Talty came out of the house to summon aid.

The tramp immediately started after her and she fled into a corn field. In the meantime help arrived and the fellow was corralled in the corn field, where he was held until the sheriff and his deputy arrived.

ORDINANCES WILL BE PASSED TONIGHT

COMMISSIONERS TO HOLD THE WEEKLY SESSION THIS EVENING.

The regular meeting of the city council this evening and will undoubtedly bring about the passage of the three ordinances providing for sewers on Dixon avenue and pavement around the court house. It is also likely that the council will take action on the application of the S. D. & E. for permission to stop their cars on the "near" crossings of the streets hereafter.

SCHOOLS OF CITY TO OPEN SOON

COPPINS SCHOOL AND NORTH DIXON SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY—SOUTH SIDE STARTS FOLLOWING WEEK.

The North Dixon schools will open next Monday, Sept. 2, at 9 a. m., at which time teachers and pupils will convene for classification, securing book lists and some examination work, following which the schools will be dismissed for the day. The south side schools will not convene until two weeks from today, Sept. 9th.

Coppins School Opens.

The Coppins Commercial school will open the school term on next Monday, Labor day. The pupils will enroll that day and pick out books, etc., and the real work will begin the next day. Prof. Coppins announces that the outlook for the coming season is very favorable, which is no doubt true, as the local school has a wide reputation.

"WIRELESS" WILSON IS NO MORE

MAN FAMOUS FOR CONNECTION WITH WIRELESS SYNDICATE DIES IN PRISON.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Special to Telegraph—C. C. Wilson of New York, better known throughout the country as "Wireless" Wilson because of his connection with the wireless syndicate whose operations led to his downfall, died last night at the federal prison here of uremic poisoning. He was convicted in New York of using the mail to defraud, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, one of which he had already served.

MISS NELLIE SCHMIDT



Miss Schmidt, of Alameda, Cal., who is only 20 years of age, is the first woman to swim across the Bay of San Francisco to Oakland Mole, a distance of eight miles. Only twice before has this great swimming feat been accomplished.

FORMER FRANKLIN GROVE WOMAN DIES

MRS. CARL LANGDON PASSED AWAY SUNDAY IN N. CAROLINA—TO BE BURIED IN FRANKLIN.

Franklin Grove, Aug. 26.—Special to the Telegraph—Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Carl Langdon of Chicago, at Long Branch, North Carolina, where she had been since July 1 in the hope of improving her health. She passed away yesterday.

Mrs. Langdon was a former Franklin Grove woman until she was married here as Miss Zulein Forbes. Franklin Grove was her home until she was married to Mr. Langdon, of Rochelle and moved to Chicago, about twenty years ago. At the time of her death she was aged about 50 years.

The remains have been shipped to Franklin Grove and will arrive here Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Interment will take place in the Washington Grove cemetery, north of here.

Mrs. Langdon leaves her husband and three children to mourn her loss. There are two sons, Charles and Earl and a daughter, Beulah. There are also three brothers, Isaac Forbes of Marshalltown, Ia.; Alonzo Forbes of St. Paul and Albert Forbes of North Dakota.

WARD MILLER BATS THIRD BEST

DIXON PLAYER WITH THE CUBS IS MAKING EXCELLENT AVERAGE.

Ward Miller of this city is third best batter on the Chicago Cubs, according to the averages published yesterday, the figures showing that Ward is swatting 'em at a 315 date. Of course Heinie Zimmerman, who leads the league with 387, is the bear of the team, Johnny Evers being second with 318.

MRS. COL. ALDRICH IS DEAD

FORMER DIXON LADY FOLLOWS HER HUSBAND IN DEATH AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Mrs. Clara A. H. Aldrich, widow of the late Colonel Henry C. Aldrich, died at the home of her son, Dr. Aldrich, in Minneapolis last week.

Col. and Mrs. Aldrich were formerly well known residents of Dixon and the many friends among older residents of this city will hear of the death of Mrs. Aldrich with deep regret.

CANOE TRIP TO ROCKFORD.

Bert Davis and Bert Spiller left this morning on a canoe trip to Rockford. They will visit the different towns enroute and will escort the Rockford Canoe club to Dixon on Labor day, when they will attend the Elks' barbecue on Watson's island.

CASES WERE STOLEN.

Cigar Manufacturer Roberts is looking for four tobacco cases which were stolen from the rear of his factory last week.

FATHER OF MURDERER SPENT DAY WITH SON

CORNELIUS SANDERS ARRIVED AT LEE COUNTY JAIL YESTERDAY.

ENGAGED IN LONG SECRET CONFERENCE

What Passed Between Them Was Not Given Out — Lawyers Have Not Been Engaged—Father Goes to Ashton to Investigate Facts of the Case.

Cornelius Sanders, father of Warren Sanders, arrived in Dixon yesterday at noon from his home in Fairfield, Pa., and went immediately to the county jail to see his son, who a week ago yesterday morning shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law at the Chicago & Northwestern depot in Ashton.

The meeting of the father, whose arrival the boy has been anxiously awaiting for several days, and the young man who faces the gallows, was not demonstrative. A clasp of the hand was the only sign of affection. And at once the father commenced to ply the murderer with questions. Just what took place is not known only to themselves, and it is not known whether Mr. Sanders Sr. will furnish the financial aid so necessary to save his son from a murderer's fate.

Meets Mr. Griffith.

After his conference with his son Mr. Sanders returned to Ashton, where he will spend several days with relatives, after which he will make such investigations as he deems necessary. Soon after his arrival in Ashton he met George Griffith, the aged husband and father whose home was cast into such tragic gloom by Sanders' terrible act.

The father of the young man who shot Mr. Griffith's prettiest daughter and wife, offered his hand to the bereaved man with the words, "I am sorry," and Mr. Griffith returned the sympathetic pressure, realizing that the other father was suffering too.

Sanders Has Little to Say.

The prisoner had little to say regarding the conference with his father. He refused to state what had been said, and in reply to questions said that no arrangements had been made toward engaging attorneys to conduct his defense. He implied that further arrangements would be made at a later visit from his father.

Saturday, yesterday and today Sanders received many visitors from Ashton, Franklin Grove and Dixon. As a result he was attired in white shirt and collar and was clean shaven, while during the early part of last week he lounged around only in his undershirt. One of his visitors today was Rev. Robert C. Moore, former pastor of the Congregational church in this city, who spent some time in conversation with him.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

705 Feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

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| Sunday, 18th | 92 | 67 | .18 |
| Monday | 92 | 64 | .19 |
| Tuesday | 81 | 65 | .20 |
| Wednesday | 84 | 65 | .21 |
| Thursday | 82 | 69 | .22 |
| Friday | 75 | 54 | .23 |
| Saturday | 77 | 59 | .24 |
| Sunday | 90 | 67 | .25 |
| Monday | 91 | 70 | .26 |

Illinois: Probably fair today, not quite so warm in northern portion; fair tomorrow and somewhat cooler; moderate west and northwest winds. Sunrise, 5:09; sunset, 6:34; moonset, 3:43.

WAS OPERATED UPON.

Miss Louise Patterson submitted to an operation this morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital. The latest reports are that she is resting easily and it is believed that the operation has been successful.

Social Happenings

AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

May have a fiery temper, but it is soon over. Can be led, but not driven. Strong psychic power, energetic, aspiring, have no use for mediocrity. Demonstrative in affection, home loving, social, devoted to family, some times pessimistic. Very popular, particularly with those near you social life. Faithful to those you love; you are fond of travel and moving about.

August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

Are impulsive, brilliant, intuitive, authoritative; have much natural intelligence. Generally fiery, impatient of control or dictation; are sympathetic, loving, true. Much of reverse and disappointment lies along your path. You love or hate with all your might, and if you are a housewife, you push your physical strength to the limit of endurance, and sometimes beyond.

Dixon Guest.

Miss Carol Hammond of Wheaton is a guest at the Roy Self home for a few days.

Joined Campers.

Miss Utley of Sterling has joined the campers at the Harry White cottage.

Breakfast at Lowell.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss and guests, Mrs. H. E. Finney and Mr. Cady, enjoyed an out of door breakfast at Lowell park Sunday.

Miss Katherine Roper is visiting her grandparents at Mishawaka.

C. A. Mowry spent Sunday with his family at Bluff park.

At Sheffield.

Dr. and Mrs. Moss, Mrs. H. E. Finney of California and Mr. Cady of Chicago motored to Grand Detour for a Sunday dinner at the Sheffield Hotel.

At Nachusa House.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin were entertained at the Nachusa House for supper Sunday.

In Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest spent Sunday in Grand Detour.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer, who reside south of the city, are today celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests are present from many states and an enjoyable time is being had.

K. C. Smoker Tonight.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a regular meeting this evening, to be followed by a smoker.

For Miss Burbach.

Mrs. Peter Burbach entertained about 50 young people Friday evening in the Woodman hall in honor of her daughter Margaret's birthday. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to playing cards. Eugene O'Connell was the winner of the gentleman's first prize and Miss Clara Gartner won the lady's prize. Dancing was also enjoyed. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a very attractive appearance. Delicious refreshments were served, which proved to be a very enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment. Before departing for their home the guests presented Miss Burbach with a handsome cameo ring and a gold lace pin as mementoes of the occasion. The following were out of town guests: Miss Florence Gray of Morrison, Miss Ag-



SLEEP

soundly and your chances to think soundly are decidedly improved at once. Regular repose

THAT RESTS

your tired body and weary brain is a necessity for health. In fact sleepless nights sap your strength while

YOU SHOULD

be enjoying life and your work. Others know the truth of that statement their testimony and experience may

BE YOURS

If you care for them. If you want to rest as others do, see me while something can be done.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. Only appointments secure prompt attention. Home phone 160

nes Osborne of Freeport; Miss Hilda Winne of Independence, Ia.; Miss Mary O'Malley of Dixon, the Misses Margaret and Helen Quinn of Chicago and Vincent Hackman of Chicago. The guests all report a very delightful evening.—Sterling Gazette.

Enjoying Trip.

Miss Ida Andres and two friends, school teachers of Ottawa, who have been enjoying a trip to New York, Niagara Falls, Atlantic City, etc., left Norfolk, W. Va., Sunday for Washington, where they will visit a number of days and will view the many famous places there before returning home.

Guests from Ashton.

Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Gett of Ashton were guests last evening for luncheon at the home of Miss Ella Wills, in this city.

To Chicago.

Misses Mina Stott and Bertha Brass will attend the wedding of a former schoolmate, while Miss Brass will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hughes.

Guests at Dinner.

Mrs. Arthur Shuck of Hillcrest farm, entertained at dinner Saturday, Miss Frances Ross of Kansas, Mrs. J. W. Lively and Mrs. Charles Burkett and family of this city.

Enjoyed Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford and Miss Julia Johnson enjoyed a picnic up the river yesterday.

Guests at Supper.

Mrs. Erickson and daughter, Stella, of Marcos, Iowa; Miss Laura Kelley of Rockford and Gertrude Tuttle and Louie May of Dixon were entertained at supper Friday evening at the S. A. Boyer home.

Motored from Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePuy of Nachusa motored to Dixon Friday evening and formed a theatre party at the Family theatre.

At Colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, and Clara Gwendolen Bardwell motored to Grand Detour Sunday and dined at the Colonial Inn.

Visited Grand Detour.

Miss Theresa Morse and Jake Snyder visited in Grand Detour Sunday.

At White Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble visited the campers at the H. A. White cottage today.

At Colonial.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hildebrand and Mr. Judson of Polo motored to Grand Detour for Sunday dinner at the Colonial.

Guests of Misses Uhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles March of North Dixon and Mrs. McBride of Marshalltown, Ia., were visitors at the home of the Misses Uhl of Nachusa on Friday.

Motored to Oakdale.

B. H. Gagstetter and wife, Mrs. George Carbaugh, Messrs. Krug, Ritter and Deeter motored to Oakdale near Freeport and spent Sunday there.

Entertaining Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jaffe of Champaign street are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Winters and daughter of Creston, Ia.

Motored to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Poole and son Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins visited in Aurora Sunday with friends, making the trip in the Poole car.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleary and Mrs. Berry and daughter of Chicago were dinner guests Sunday at the Will Gilbert home.

Guest at Morrison Cottage.

Miss Helen Brown spent the week end in Chicago and this week will be a guest at the cottage of Mrs. C. B. Morrison at the lakes.

For Mrs. Lively.

Mrs. Wm. Mossholder of Peoria avenue entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Grant Lively of Beloit, Kas. The guests were: Mrs. Grant Lively and daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller and Rachel Lively of Palmyra.

Returned to Rockford.

Miss Laura Kelly returned to Rockford Saturday morning after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob May Sr. She was accompanied by Louie May.

Over Sunday Guests.

Misses Lois and Marian Hazard of Rock Island were over Sunday guests at the L. B. Neighbour home.

Entertained at Dinner.

Charles Anderson entertained a few friends Saturday evening at dinner at his home on the corner of Fellows and Galena.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy and family entertained fifteen relatives and friends with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Jas. Fitzhenry and daughter, Evangeline, of Breeda, Ia., who left Friday evening for their home after a week's stay in this city.

Returned from Visit.

Albert Repenine of Oak Park returned to his home Saturday evening after a visit at Seldom Inn. George Wasley of Chicago, who has been visiting there for his vacation, will leave this evening for his home.

Spent Day in Sterling.

Mrs. Frank Hales and daughter of Swalesdale, Ia., are visiting at Seldom Inn. Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, daughter Mary and guests spent Saturday and Sunday in Sterling.

Oratorical Contest.

The Women's Missionary society of the Grace Evangelical church will hold a gold medal contest at the Assembly park on Tuesday, August 27, at 2:30 p. m. All missionary societies of Dixon are invited. An offering will be taken.

Miss Ada Brink left the Joan Hewitt home at Teal's Corners Friday, after spending a few days there. She was a guest Sunday evening at the home of Miss Stella Krug at Ashton. Saturday she left for an over Sunday visit at the Oakdale camp meeting.

Breakfast at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Bairr entertained at a 5 o'clock breakfast this morning for Miss Pauline Long and her friend, Miss Carol Hammond of Wheaton. The breakfast was served on the lawn and consisted of a most appetizing menu.

Motored to Dixon.

C. S. Rowland and family of Albany motored to Dixon yesterday and spent the day with his brother, A. A. Rowland, and family on Second street.

Family Dinner.

Mrs. R. Trowbridge most delightfully entertained a number of relatives at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home, 405 East Second street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Trowbridge, of Waukegan, Neb.; Mrs. H. C. Webster of Denver; Miss Jackson of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hammarstrom and family of Clinton, Ia. A very pleasant day was spent together.

Social at Sugar Grove.

The Willing Workers' Sunday school class of the Sugar Grove church will hold a 7 cent social at the Sugar Grove church in Palmyra on Thursday evening. Four courses will be served, each course costing 7 cents. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

To Visit Sister.

Miss Myra Johnson left today for Madison, Wis., to visit her sister for two or three weeks.

Guests at Bennett Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bennett spent Sunday at the Hugh Bennett home at the Bend.

Sunday Visitor.

Miss Frances Brierton spent Sunday at her home on route 4.

Visited in Sterling.

Mrs. W. B. Cash and Mrs. George Baird spent Saturday and Sunday at Sterling and Rock Falls. They were guests of Mrs. George Ritz of Sterling.

Mrs. George Schmucker and daughters, Mary and Frances, and Mrs. Frank Bender and daughter Olive, and son Fayne were entertained Friday with dinner and luncheon at Neceedah, with Can't Elope campers.

Dined at Grandy.

Misses Olive Bender, Kathryn Doyle and Paul Crabtree and Joe Graff motored to Grand Detour yesterday and dined at the Sheffield hotel.

Camp "Can't Elope" Doings.

John Kelley visited at Camp "Can't Elope" (cantaloupe) Thursday. Harry Schmucker and Bert Davis spent the week end with the Jolly campers.

Mrs. L. Southwell, Mrs. M. Ferry, Miss Helen Tague and Chas. Duis motored to South Dixon yesterday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher.

Supervisor Frank Young, Bert Lindeman, Garfield Topper, Abe Horner of South Dixon and Frank Horner of Chicago attended the matinee at Nachusa Corners yesterday.

Entertain Euchre Club.

Mrs. John Heiler will entertain the Euchre club at her home, 601 W. First street, Wednesday afternoon.

At Brookside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hintz and son, Deming, spent Saturday with Henry Hintz and family at Brookside farm.

Motored to Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson, Warren Badger and daughter Lucy motored to Morrison yesterday and visited with friends.

Drake Reunion.

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schmidt Jr., 614 North Crawford avenue, occurred the reunion of the Drake family for the first time in 29 years, the affair being given in honor of their father and grandfather, who is now in his 87th year.

The rooms of the home were decorated with beautiful flowers and ferns. The dining room table, seating 27, contained a large centerpiece of 200 asters and ferns. A sumptuous seven-course dinner was served. On the place cards appeared the photograph of Mr. Drake and the motto of the family coat of arms, with an appropriate verse by Balzac: "A father sees his children

As God sees all of us; he looks into the very depths of their hearts; He knows their good intentions."

On the reverse side of the card appeared the names of all the children and grandchildren. Four grandchildren were absent. Those present were: Frederick H. Drake, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ryan and family, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schmidt and family, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Drake and family, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Drake, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Drake, Chicago; Miss Ruth Fischer, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Fischer, Nevada, Ia.; Miss Anna L. Drake, Chicago; Wm. C. Drake, Crockett, Cal.; Mrs. Edward E. Gross, New York City; Miss Pauline V. Drake, New York; Franklin Kerfott, Chicago.

Motored to Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham motored to Compton yesterday and spent the day with friends.

Entertained Guest.

D. E. Osborne, salesman for the Julius King Optical company of Chicago, was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by a drive about Dixon by Mrs. Frank Amberg and guests.

Returned to Chicago.

Miss Marie Nichols left on the evening train for her home in Chicago after a two months' visit with Mrs. Frank Amberg.

Dixon Guests.

Mrs. Will Scriven and children of Dubuque, Ia., are guests at the home of John Scriven on East Seventh street.

Guest at Kingdom.

Miss Gladys Hill is a guest at the Wm. Floto home at the Kingdom.

Visiting in Amboy.

Miss Irene Young is visiting at the Buckman home in Amboy for a few days.

Rocky Road to Harmony.

"What do you understand by the term 'harmony' in politics?" asked Mr. Rafferty.

"Harmony," replied Mr. Dolan, "is the condition that arises after some one man has got up and given a practical demonstration of his ability to whip a crowd."

Wistful Comparison.

"How lovely those woodland breezes are!" said the summer boarder.

"Yes," replied the man who likes town. "Every now and then one of them gets lively enough to give a rather creditable imitation of an electric fan."

Evidence.

"What makes you think your congressman is such a smart farmer?" "Because," replied Farmer Cornotose, "he made a habit of givin' all them garden seeds away instead of tryin' to raise somethin' from 'em himself."

Alarming.

"Dibble is a warm-hearted fellow." "Indeed he is! When Dibble glows with a generous impulse, I'm almost afraid he'll set his clothes on fire."

City In Brief

H. U. Bardwell went to Aurora today.

Miss Avis Thompson is ill.

Mrs. Fred Dimick is ill.

Gordon Utley is a guest at the residence of Henry Cook Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Brinton and daughter, Miss Helen Brinton, left today for Denver.

Miss Regan, who is employed as saleswoman in the Emporium millinery establishment, Chicago, is in Dixon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Wright left today to join her daughter, Mrs. Rhea, in Washington, D. C. Captain and Mrs. Rhea had scarcely become settled in their new quarters at the navy yards, when the Captain was ordered to Nicaragua.

Mrs. B. I. Hitchcock has gone to Petoskey for an outing of several weeks.

Miss Hitchcock has gone to Minneapolis to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey returned to their home in Dubuque, Ia., after a short visit with relatives here.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago today.

Albert Carr went to Rochelle this morning, where he is working for Contractor Mark Smith.

O. H. Martin was in Chicago today on business.

Fred Truitt was a passenger east this morning.

Gilbert Stepanitsch, mother and daughter, and Miss Tillie Stephanitsch and Roy Lovering of Sublette were visitors in this city on Saturday.

Mark Smith went to Rochelle today.

Miss E. M. Breneisa returns from Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher of South Dixon returned Saturday evening after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ackert of Calhoun, this state.

Mary Walters, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Marr, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday evening.

Robert Moorehead will leave soon for Winslow, Ill.

J. W. Payne has moved from Ohio to Amboy.

Mrs. F. E. Self and Miss Grace Byers spent Sunday in Ashton.

Mrs. John Bowles and daughter, Marjory, of DeKalb spent Sunday at the E. H. Webster home on Highland avenue.

County Judge Blodgett and family of Morrison were visitors in Dixon yesterday.

The front and lobby of the Princess theatre are being repainted.

Acting State Fire Marshal Frank Morgaridge of Sterling was here yesterday.

Court Reporter A. C. Gossman will go to Oregon tomorrow to transcribe testimony in several cases which are to be tried in the county court at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lennon have returned from Chicago.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers near Grand Detour last evening.

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DEMENTTOWN

The ave. is perfectly content that College Ave. get the new park, providing that fire department No. 2 is located in our midst.

Still it is rumored that Swissville wants a park.

Frank Ortigleson says he recently had a dream that the world was coming to an end. He opines that it followed a declaration that Palmyra, that good old republican town, had deserted its former faith to take up a new one.

Which reminds us that Charles Welty, the Marion supervisor, says he is not eligible to become a progressive. When asked why he replied that he has never been defeated for any office he sought.

The perpetual and unanswerable question has been found. It is: Why do the people that will get the most benefit from public improvement kick the hardest?

Do you notice how the expressions on the faces of the school boys are commencing to change? School is but two weeks away.

And incidentally we have a holiday a week from today.

Some Dry Town.

An ave. business man, who has but just returned from a trip to Kansas gave us this interview: "Talking of dry towns, have you ever been in Leavenworth, Kas.? No? Well, that town's the limit of dry ones, let me tell you. They can only sell liquor there if you have been bitten by a snake, and they have only one snake in the town. I was there last week. I stood in line five hours waiting to get to that blooming snake and then it was too turned tired to bite me."

And Then the Fight Started.

"Mary," said hubby (and he's a Dixon man, too), "I was reading today that a shipwrecked crew had discovered a tribe of wild women who had no tongues."

"Mercy," cried his dutiful better-half, "How in the world could they talk?"

"They couldn't," replied hubby as he reached for his hat. "That's what made 'em wild."

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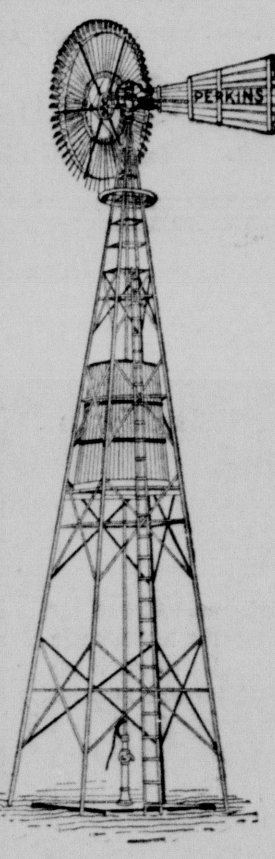
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WEEK OF PAGEANTRY

Ohio-Columbus Centennial Celebration Opened Today.

Governor Harmon and Mayor Karb Delivered Welcoming Addresses to Thousands of Visitors.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—The Ohio-Columbus centennial celebration opened this morning when at sunrise a salute of 100 guns was fired. A few hours later Gov. Harmon and Mayor Karb delivered welcoming addresses to the thousands of visitors who have come to see the week of splendid pageantry, the most elaborate festival ever given in the middle west. In the afternoon there was an industrial parade and representatives of Spain and Italy were given a special reception.

Every day in the week will be packed as full of interesting events as the waking hours will permit, but perhaps the three biggest features of the entire celebration will be the mammoth historical pageant typifying the evolution of the old North-West Territory into the progressive states of today. Federal day, on Thursday, when President Taft and some of the most illustrious jurists and publicists of the nation will be the guests of honor, and Mothers' and Children's day, on Saturday, when representatives of every women's organization in the state as well as of those of many other states will have charge of the parade and later 2,000 specially drilled little folks will give dances native to all the countries that have contributed to Ohio's population.

7 KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Bolts Cause Death in and Around St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Seven persons were killed and one seriously injured near St. Louis by lightning bolts. Mrs. Elizabeth Hansdorf, twenty-six years old, of St. Louis, was killed at Prairie du Pont, Ill., four miles from St. Louis, while on a fishing trip.

Orlie Meadows, small son of Mrs. Lulu Meadows of East St. Louis, and Edward Miles of East St. Louis were instantly killed while sitting under a tree in a public park in East St. Louis.

Lightning struck the residence of Jefferson Ruie, two miles south of De Soto, Mo., about forty-five miles south of St. Louis, killing Mr. Ruie, his wife, son and daughter.

PIRATE BOAT ROAMS LAKE

Police Making Diligent Search for Vessel—Robberies Reported.

Milwaukee, Aug. 26.—A pirate motor boat, which the police say has been leaving murder and plundered vessels in its trail, is at large on Lake Michigan.

For several days special police boats have been working on the case, but no arrests have been made. The pirate boat is a small craft of exceedingly great speed. The members of its crew make their hauls and get away so swiftly that they can't be followed.

Peking People Honor Dr. Sun.

Peking, Aug. 26.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, ex-provisional president of China, who left Shanghai August 19 with the avowed intention of endeavoring to conciliate the rival factions, arrived here. He was given a magnificent reception.

OVERALL SAVES THE DRESS

Garment Has Come to Be Looked Upon as Indispensable for Household Worker.

An overall, or one-piece apron, which can be slipped on or off at a moment's notice, is always useful and quite an indispensable possession to the girl who must help with the housework and perform duties of a more or less serious nature.

Two lengths of yard-wide material, measuring from the shoulder to the hem of the skirt, are required in the making. One length is folded through the center for the front, and is cut out rounding at the neck, with narrow pieces forming straps for the shoulders; the other length is cut lengthwise through the center, so that the salvage edges can be used for the hem each side of the back, and the cut edges joined under the arm to the front. The back is cut out under the arms and at the neck exactly as the front, and the edges bound or faced with bias strips. The seam under the arm is curved slightly, in order to make it fit the figure, and the back is closed with five or six plain bone buttons. Make French seams when joining shoulders and finish the bottom with a three-inch hem.

A patch pocket, five inches wide and six inches deep, is added to the right-hand side of the front. The neck, armholes and pocket may be outlined with white or colored braid or bias bands of some contrasting material. Use gingham or percale for making an overall of this description, and be sure to make it long enough to entirely cover the gown.

The Case Book of a Private Detective

True Narratives of Interesting Cases by a Former Operative of the William J. Burns Detective Agency

By DAVID CORNELL

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A TRAIL OF INK

How a Clever Bank "Kiter" Was Run Down on a Slender Clue

The National Bankers' Protective association is an organization formed by the bankers of this country to protect themselves and the money in their care from the onslaughts of that considerable class of sharp-witted and reckless men who live by "working banks."

This class is divided into two minor classes—the "rough workers" and the "kiters." The former phrase is used in detective parlance to designate the gentlemen who travel around the country and blow bank safes. The "kiters" are the persons who obtain money by forgery, raised checks, altered drafts, false identifications, and other misrepresentations. Although the safe-blowers get more space in the papers, because of the spectacular character of their achievements, they are the least troublesome of these two types of criminals. A couple of yeggmen will blow a safe in a country bank in Painted Post, Neb., shoot the town marshal in the leg, and get away with \$5,000, and the press of the country will ring with the news. But all the time there is going on the shrewd, silent work of the "kiter," which seldom gets into the papers, but which continually is costing bankers and depositors thousands of dollars.

To catch a "yeggman"—a safe-blower—is nothing more or less than straight police work. To catch a "kiter" is a problem of intricate detective work, for the "kiter" is a man of brains, where the "yegg" is merely one of force, and the former knows better than anyone in the world how to cover his tracks to escape detection. There is living in California at the present time an old gentleman who retired on a pension granted him several years ago by a combination of bankers who calculated that it would be better to pay him to remain honest than to risk losses from his skillful methods of forgery.

It is hardly likely that banking history of this country will see such another incident. The National Bankers' Protective Agency employs the Burns Detective Agency to do all its work now, and no matter how shrewd a forger may be, how scientific his methods, the Burns system, backed by the Bankers' association, is sure to get him in the long run. At the same time there are hundreds of men—mostly young fellows in desperate financial straits—who tempt fate by passing bad bank paper. Such criminals are soon run to earth. It is the old scientific fox, the man who has made "kiting" a profession, who makes trouble; and the first one of these gentlemen that I ran down while working as a Burns detective was the best of the lot.

In Medillon, N. Y., there are three banks, the Old National, the First National and the Farmers' and Merchants'. One Monday morning the office manager of our agency came down to the office to find on his desk a telegram from each of these banks requesting that a man be sent up at once.

"A job for you, Cornell," said the manager, handing me the messages. "Beat it up there as soon as you can." I caught a Lackawanna train at 10:30, and at seven in the evening I was registering in the best hotel in Medillon, a town of 7,500 people. After three days' work I had unraveled the following tale of what had happened to the banks of Medillon:

A month before a man named Clawson, who conducted the most prosperous coal yard of the town, had decided to sell out and retire from business. He had advertised the sale in a retail coal trade publication that circulated among coal dealers throughout the country. In a few days, or to be precise, just three weeks before I arrived in town, a prosperous, energetic looking man had appeared in answer to the advertisement. He introduced himself as Milton K. Jenkins, said he had been in the coal business years before, in Chicago, had quit it and gone to New York, where he had been working as a coal salesman for the last five years. The death of an uncle, said he, recently had placed him in possession of a little money. He wanted to get into business for himself. He wanted to get out of the grind and worry of the city. He wanted to be his own boss. He had been in Medillon once before and liked the town. As soon as he had seen Clawson's advertisement he had said to his wife, "There's the place for us, Jennie, if the business is any good," and had hied himself straight away to the town.

"Now," said he energetically, "show me what you've got to sell."

The man's knowledge of the coal business was so complete as to assure Clawson at once that he was talking to an old and shrewd hand in that line. His bearing and address had all the earmarks of success and fortune. He knew how much coal cost at the mines down in Pennsylvania, how much freight rates were, and what coal ought to sell for in Medillon. He smiled appreciative-

ly when Clawson showed him his books and demonstrated that the people of Medillon were willing to pay even a little more than what coal ought to sell for in that town.

"I see you know the game, too," he said; and Clawson naturally was a little flattered.

Clawson named a price of \$5,500 on his plant as it lay then, in the early summer with little stock in it. This was an unreasonable price, and Jenkins said so at once.

"Five thousand is the top-notch price I can see myself paying for it," said he, "and probably \$4,500 will be what it looks like when I've looked it over carefully."

Clawson grumbled that \$5,500 was his only price, but inwardly he was pleased. He had set \$4,000 as what he expected to realize from his sale.

Jenkins began to go into the details of the business with him as no one but a man skilled in that line could do. He covered the field with his investigations and questions in a way that aroused Clawson's admiration.

"Mr. Jenkins," he said, "you can do twice as much business here as I did. You can teach them all something about the coal business."

"I know something about it," admitted Jenkins. "You haven't hustled quite enough. Don't you know that you ought to get a couple of factories into this town? I do. I got one in view now that I could bring here possibly. But you'll never get \$5,000 out of me for your business."

Finally he wrote a check for \$250 on the Twenty-fifth Street Bank of New York city for a five days' option at \$5,000.

At the same time that he was dickering for the business Jenkins began to make inquiries about a home. Here again his evident character as an experienced and forceful business man asserted itself.

Clawson, quite convinced that he would make his sale at a price satisfactory to himself, eagerly carried Jenkins over to a real estate man named Cross and introduced him as a new and valuable addition to the population of Medillon.

Cross, likewise, was deeply impressed by Jenkins. He had no doubt of his ability to pay for the best house for sale in town, and Jenkins was at once taken out and shown a desirable property. It was an old homestead with large grounds and in good repair, and the price was \$5,000. It was a fair price. Jenkins agreed at once to this. He went through the house carefully.

"Just about the kind of a place Jennie—my wife—would like," he said. "I'll get her up to take a look at it."

Cross had promptly begun the real estate man's old song: "Well, Mr. Jenkins, there are two or three other parties interested in this property, and I expect an offer for it almost any moment. If you want—"

"Anybody got an option on it?" asked Jenkins.

"No."

"Give me a three-day option on it for \$200," said Jenkins. "I'd close with you now, but my wife always wants a finger in the home pie." He wrote a check for \$200 on the Twenty-fifth Street Bank of New York city.

The third man in the net was Flink, the big furniture man of the town. He came in the third day, when Mrs. Jenkins, a prepossessing, well-dressed woman, came to town. By this time the news had been printed in the town's little daily paper that Mr. Jenkins of New York was buying out Clawson's coal yard and purchasing the old homestead from Cross for a home. Also, it was rumored, Mr. Jenkins was connected with several manufacturing enterprises which were considering Medillon as a possible location.

Mrs. Jenkins came into Flink's Furniture Emporium, and with the good-natured assistance of Jenkins began to pick out furniture for their new home. She had taste and an apparently generous pocketbook. Flink rubbed his hands as he saw her pick nothing but the most expensive stuff in his store. He extended himself to please Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. The bill for the articles that Mrs. Jenkins had set aside ran up to \$1,200.

"It will be some days before we want them sent up," said she. "But when we do want them it will be in a hurry."

A deposit of one hundred dollars was made, and the pair departed. The deposit was in the form of a check on the Twenty-fifth Street Bank of New York.

Clawson, Cross and Flink hurried at once to their banks with their checks. Clawson banked at the Old National, Cross at the First National, and Flink at the Farmers' and Merchants'. The checks were taken for collection—and proved good.

Jenkins made such an impression that the Chamber of Commerce invited him as an honored guest to its weekly meeting. He was looked upon a citizen to be welcomed with open arms. Said the president of the Chamber of Commerce in introducing him: "Mr. Jenkins is what we need and want: a thoroughgoing hustler." He was. At the end of a week's

dickering with Clawson, he agreed to buy the coal yard at \$4,750, \$2,500 to be paid at once, and the remainder on six months' time. He wrote a check as before for the \$2,500.

"And by the way, Clawson," he said, "Wish you'd take me down and introduce me to your banker. I'll have to transfer my account here in a few days."

Clawson accordingly introduced Jenkins to the Old National bank in a cordial manner. As soon as he had been properly identified Jenkins presented a draft issued by the Twenty-fifth Street bank for \$1,625. The cashier paid it without a murmur of suspicion.

From Clawson, Jenkins went to Cross, and within half an hour he had repeated his operation at the First National, there cashing a draft for \$1,510. From Cross he went to Flink, and Flink accordingly identified him at the Farmers' and Merchants', where he secured \$1,300 on a similar draft.

That night Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left Medillon. Next day the banks discovered that the drafts were all forgeries. The forms on which they were issued were mere cheap imitations of the Twenty-fifth Street Bank's paper. Huddled telegrams went to the New York bank:

"How much is Jenkins' balance?"

The answer came: "Eighteen dollars and eleven cents."

The Medillon banks had been cleverly stung.

This was the story that I gathered thread by thread when I investigated the trouble in Medillon. To trace Jenkins I had specimens of his handwriting, excellent descriptions of him, and the knowledge that he was an expert in the coal business. Beyond that—nothing. He had come to Medillon, stayed a little, and flitted away from \$4,435 of the bankers' money. He had left no trail to follow. He was a thoroughgoing "kiter."

Back in New York I found that Jenkins had been a depositor of the Twenty-fifth Street Bank for only a short time. Nothing was known of him there. He had left no trace. So far as any trail was concerned the existence of Jenkins began with his appearance at this bank and ended with his disappearance from Medillon. None of the clumsy little tracks left by the crude criminal were to be found in this case. He had just come, had got the money, and had gone. He was an artist.

"Well," said Chief Burns, "it looks as if a new 'kiter' had begun work among the banks in dead earnest. But I've seen work that resembles this before."

We hunted through our records, and sure enough, the same methods that had worked in Medillon, had been used in Michigan about a year before. A coal man had advertised his business for sale, a prospective purchaser had appeared, had established his credit, had cashed drafts through introductions to the local banks, and had flitted, no one knew where. And no one had discovered.

Going back still further we found that about a year before another case of the same sort had been reported from Iowa. This was before the Burns agency began to handle the Bankers'

Protective association's business. We hunted through all the records we could find, and as near as we could judge, about once every twelve months a man appeared in some small town as Jenkins had appeared in Medillon, and put over about the same kind of a job. The man never had been apprehended or even located. Upon investigating these old cases we found that the "kiter" always used a different name, that he was sometimes shaved, sometimes bearded, sometimes spicily dressed, and sometimes quietly—but always he was a coal man of forceful character and apparent success. It was obvious that he and our "Mr. Jenkins" were one and the same man.

A hurried flitting around the country placed in my possession the various specimens of handwriting that had been left by the "kiter." At first I was amazed and disappointed to discover that they were all apparently the work of different men; but a few days' work on the part of our handwriting expert demonstrated that one man had written them all, but that he had so skillfully disguised his hand on each occasion as to make each specimen entirely different in appearance from the others. My respect for my quarry grew immensely at this revelation. The man was absolutely the cleverest forger I ever had heard of.

Now I knew that the Jenkins who had fooled the banks in Medillon was an old and expert hand at crime, that he had worked at it for at least six years, and that he seemed to do only one job a year. And still I was as far away from any apparent clue as when I started on the case. Somewhere in America this forceful, clever fellow was living on the proceeds of his crime. But what a task to look for him! For this Jenkins was not of the criminal type. He would not be found by hunting among crooks. He might be anywhere and in almost any plane of society.

The only physical proof that I had of the existence of Jenkins was his variously disguised handwriting. This was the only trace that he had left of his presence. But this was enough, as it proved.

I will not tire the reader with telling about the weary weeks of futile toil I spent at first on the Jenkins case. They were weeks of searching and researching without finding anything. Nothing interesting happened in that time. But in the end, after the weariest sort of digging, I finally unearthed the salient fact that all of the coal men who had been the means of attracting the fatal Jenkins to their

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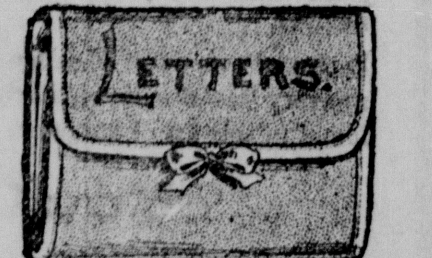
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The front and back should be stiffened with thin cardboard sewn in between the cover and the lining. There is a fold-over flap which bends over the top of the case and fastens to the lower part of the front with ribbon strings. On this flap the word "letters" is embroidered, and inside, at the head of one of the divisions, is worked the word "unanswered" and on the other, "answered," so that it may be seen at a glance which letters require attention.

The upper sketch shows the case open with the letters exposed to view and in the lower, it is closed and secured with the ribbon strings.

A useful case can be made on exactly the same lines for paid or unpaid bills.

AUTO ROUTS HORSESHOER

Chicago Blacksmith Goes Into Bankruptcy, Asserting Decline of Horse Was His Undoing.

Chicago.—Because the automobile has gradually encroached upon the usefulness of the horse, Thomas F. D. Folan, who has spent his life as a horseshoer on the West Side, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. For more than ten years he has conducted a horseshoeing shop at 466 Milwaukee avenue. His liabilities are \$3,889.96 and his assets \$2,733.75. He is fifty-six years old. "Folan once had a prosperous horseshoeing business," said Attorney Joseph E. O'Donnell, his counsel. "He has watched his business decline in such rapid strides lately that he quit discouraged. The automobile was the cause."

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RACE WAR WAS NEAR

Negro Kills White Girl in Springfield, the Cause.

Slayer Kills Himself—His Death Quelled Excitement—Hundreds View Body of Murderer.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—A repetition of the race riots of four years ago, when a number of persons were killed and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed, was feared for a time in Springfield as a result of the murder by Arthur Johnson, a negro chauffeur, of Ruth Powers, a young white woman employed at the home of O. B. Caldwell.

All available police officers and deputy sheriffs were detailed on the hunt for the murderer. Late in the afternoon the body of Johnson, who had ended his own life, was found in a barn at the rear of the Caldwell home.

It is understood that Johnson was infuriated with the white girl. Before this it seemed that an outbreak was certain. Once during the afternoon when an insane man accidentally touched an alarm bell in the county jail, summoning the city police, a crowd of nearly 200 gathered.

To quiet a report that Johnson was not dead, but was in jail, Coroner Rhodes requested the newspapers to bulletin the fact that the public would be permitted to view the body of the murderer. Hundreds took advantage of the invitation.

Reports that many negroes had purchased arms and ammunition resulted in stringent orders being issued by Mayor Schnepf prohibiting their sale.

FORMER DIXON GIRL DIED IN KANSAS

ETHEL LEIVAN DONALDSON, AGE 23, DIES AFTER BIRTH OF TWIN GIRLS.

Ethel M. Donaldson, nee Leivan, was born near Dixon, Ill., February 3, 1889. At the age of 12 years she was converted in the Sunday school of the Immanuel Evangelical church in South Dixon, Ill., and later came, with her parents, into the fellowship of the Methodist Episcopal church. She graduated from the high school in Rhodes, Iowa, and later moved to Newton, Kas., where she was active in the work of the church, entering the Kansas City National Training school, from which she graduated in 1910. Following this was a year of deaconess service in the Methodist churches of St. Joseph, Mo., where she greatly endeared herself to all whose lives she touched.

On December 27, 1910, she was united in marriage to E. V. Donaldson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Winfield, Kas. On August 19th she gave premature birth to twin baby girls and in a few hours was taken seriously ill with eclampsia and soon the spirit had taken its flight. She was aged 23 years at the time of her death.

The funeral service was held from the residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Burns, a former pastor and special friend, conducted by Dr. G. N. Henderson, her pastor, assisted by other pastors of the city, and the body was laid to rest in Winfield cemetery.

She was a most charming woman, loving and greatly beloved by all who knew her. The manner of her Christian life was beautiful in its simplicity and strongly attractive. Heaven has received one of earth's choicest women.

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TAFT'S VIEWS ON PANAMA MEASURE

Suggests Resolution Declaring It Is Not a Violation of Treaty.

PLANNED CANAL TO BE NEUTRAL

Army and Post Office Measures Become Law—Named Gen. Aleshire Chief of Quartermaster General's Department.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Taft, after signing the Panama canal bill, sent to congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that this measure was not considered by this government a violation of the treaty provisions regarding the canal.

In discussing the British protest against the exemption of American shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the canal, Mr. Taft says the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from it is that "although the United States owns, controls, and has paid for the canal it is restricted by treaty from aiding its own commerce in the way that all the other nations of the world may freely do."

U. S. to Control Canal.

"In view of the fact," Mr. Taft continues, "that the Panama canal is being constructed by the United States wholly at its own cost, upon territory ceded to it by the republic of Panama for that purpose, and that unless it has restricted itself the United States enjoys absolute rights of ownership and control, including the right to allow its own commerce the use of the canal upon such terms as it sees fit, the sole question is, Has the United States (by the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty) deprived itself of the exercise of the right to pass its own commerce free or to permit tolls collected for the use of the canal?"

The president points out that the rules specified in the article of the treaty which is made the basis for the British protest were adopted by the United States as the "basis of the neutralization of the canal and for no other purpose."

Taft Signs Army Bills.

President Taft also signed the army appropriation bill carrying \$89,000,000 to provide for reforms in the organization of the war department.

The first nomination under the new bill was that of Brig. Gen. James P. Aleshire to be chief of the quartermaster general's department with the rank of major general.

The president also signed the post office and post roads appropriation bill, which carries approximately \$226,000,000.

He vetoed the Coosa river dam bill on the basis that no power rights should be granted unless the government receives compensation.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH

Bishop Peter J. Muldoon will be in Geneva on Labor day, Monday, Sept. 2, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He will lay the corner stone of the new St. Peter's church, now being erected.

PASTOR RELEASED

In splendid health and in a thoroughly penitent mood, the Rev. John Horton, the bigamist minister who has been incarcerated in the Will county jail since October 9, 1911, is eagerly looking forward to his release and the hour when he can sail back to his family in England.

HARMON.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Catholic church. They have commenced putting in the concrete for the basement. As soon as that is done they will commence laying the brick which will go up in a hurry. The door and window frames are already here to put in as soon as the brick work begins.

The farmers since the rain have been very busy doing their threshing. Some did not take time to go to the show last Thursday, but kept on with their threshing.

There were a large number of people in and around Harmon who went to the Ringling Brothers' show last Thursday.

James Conklin of Hamilton was here Friday.

W. P. Poisel and wife of Hamilton were Harmon callers Friday doing trading.

August Pohle was in Harmon Friday.

Hugh Blackburn of Walton was here Friday.

Christ Smith of Nelson was here Friday on business.

Thomas Manion was a Harmon caller last Friday. He was drawing out cement to his farm for building purposes.

James Ryan was a Harmon caller Friday.

L. B. Neighbour met the commissioners of the drainage ditch, Evan Watkins, J. R. McCormick, last Friday to do some work on the ditch south of them which they drain into. It commences in Marion near Walton and runs in a southwesterly direction and goes into Whiteside county and drains land on both sides of it for miles.

B. F. Swab of Rock Falls was in Harmon Friday.

D. P. Crook was here on business Friday.

Joseph Scanlan was doing some building on his farm. He has been drawing out lumber for that purpose.

Peter Huey is having his coal house repaired.

P. McCarter has been on the sick list for a few days. He is out and around again.

Clyde Wise threshed his grain last Friday.

John J. Kelly and wife were here Friday.

Politics in Harmon is very much divided. There are only four voters in favor of Taft; the remainder are in favor of T. R. or Wilson. There may be a few who are in favor of prohibition or socialism; I have not heard of any outside of the three parties.

Frank O'Brien was a Harmon caller last Friday.

Samuel Milligan is having tile drawn out to his farm in Nelson township.

Henry Deets was a Harmon caller Friday.

Wm. Keefe was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Charles Wadsworth was in Harmon Saturday.

Lynn Parker had his threshing done last Saturday. The oats made a big yield; of good quality.

Peter Fitzsimmons was drawing grain to market Saturday.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh is out around again after the tumble he took from a scaffold as it fell with him. He says his side is sore yet but he believes that he got off very well from the distance he fell, in that he fell onto some boards and broke them into pieces. They broke the fall or he might have had a more serious accident. A couple of his ribs were fractured slightly. He says that the pain

caused by motion sometimes brings the sweat from him.

Mike Purdue was drawing out lumber on last Saturday, with which to build.

James Manges of Dixon is now building a house on his farm. Jacob Rhodenbaugh has the contract to put it up. His men are now at work getting ready to put in the foundation for it. The dimensions will be 28x30 feet on the ground and two stories high. He expects to have it to live in before the cold weather sets in.

The Hopkins-Hardesty wedding is to take place soon. The license is now out, and joy and happiness go with them through life; all sunshine and no shadows to mar their lives. The bride is an amiable young lady and is loved and admired for her excellent qualities as a lady. Mr. Hardesty is a gentleman in every respect.

George Farley was in Harmon last Saturday.

John Garland of Nelson was hauling his grain to market last Saturday.

Gladys Conklin returned home on last Friday evening from Sterling.

There was sickness in the Wicklizer family last Friday evening in East Grove. A physician was called from Walnut.

Miss Nellie Parker was at the teachers' institute in Dixon last week.

Mrs. Tosney has been away for a few days attending the institute at Dixon.

Wm. Shaffer was threshing his oat crop on the George P. Ross farm last Saturday.

Samuel Milligan and his friend were here from Walnut on last Saturday.

Gantzert of Nelson township was drawing his grain to market last Saturday.

Mike Blackburn was drawing gravel from the car for the Catholic church Saturday.

Seaborn of Marion was a business caller in Harmon last Saturday.

Edward McCormick was decorating his lawn last Saturday, waiting his trees and mowing the grass.

B. F. Swab of Sterling was a Harmon caller last Saturday evening. He came on the freight.

Samuel Manning was drawing gravel for the Catholic church last Saturday.

The ball players will not have any game Sunday.

LOSES NOMINATION FOR JUDGE

WALNUT ATTY. WELL KNOWN HERE WAS DEFEATED AT PRIMARIES

That M. A. Stiver of Walnut was defeated in the nomination for county judge by sixteen votes at the primary held Tuesday is, of course, sincerely regretted by his many friends, but Mark has the consolation of knowing that he conducted a clean campaign and had the full Republican vote been cast it is probable that the result would have been different. He received 209 out of 213 votes cast.

BAN IS LIFTED

Freepoint Standard: The ban which was placed on foot ball in the high school several years ago will undoubtedly be lifted within the next few days by the board of education



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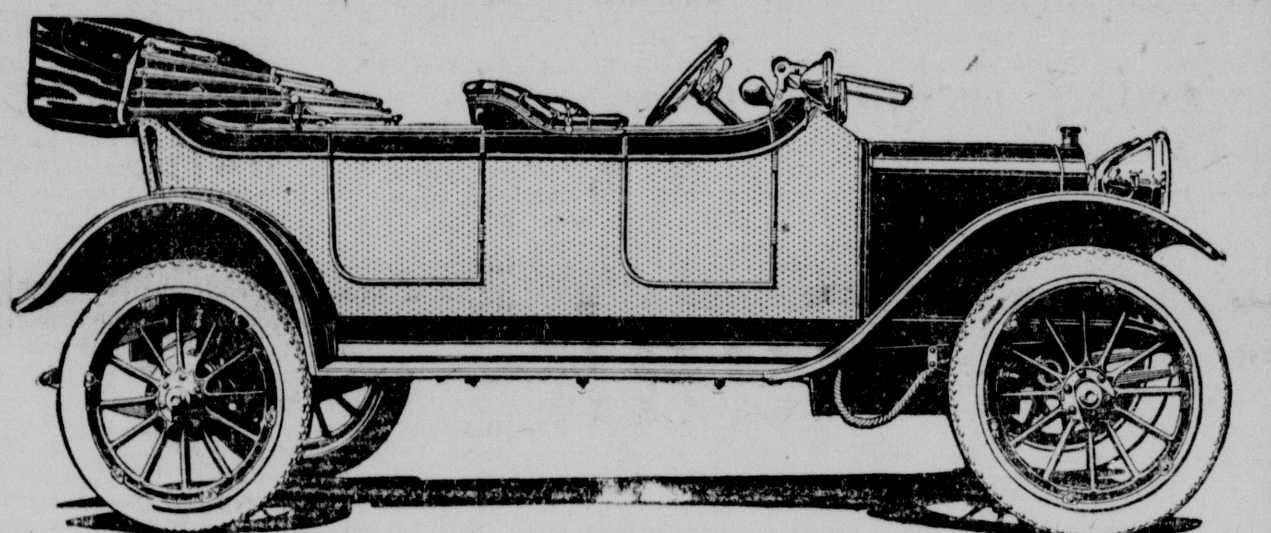
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WATCH FOR IT

The Special Advertisement containing the list of BARGAINS will appear in this paper Thursday, Aug. 29th.

Mammoth List of Bargains

A large advertisement will appear Thursday giving the complete list of Special Bargains offered by each firm. We want every citizen who has been in the habit of trading in this city to take advantage of this Special Sale, and we expect that the bargains offered will attract the buying public to such an extent that will expand our trading territory into new fields. Every business house will make special arrangements to take care of its share of business, and many of them will offer other bargains not listed in the special advertisement. It will be a day of bargains—every store will try and make a reputation for itself.

Arrange to Spend a Day in Dixon Stores

READ IT

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MINERAL SPRINGS

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
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score. And then somebody got excited and the first thing we knew Charles was caught off third, after the ball had been thrown all around the diamond.

Five in the Seventh.

But the real fireworks were saved until the seventh. All during the foregoing, Independents and a few Dixon fans who insist the Stars never could or never will be able to play ball, kept exhorting the assembled populace to wait until the ever present seventh. It's a strange thing that every ball game that goes the limit has a seventh inning. And it is coincidentally strange that the losing team always promises great things in the seventh.

Accordingly the designated assembled populace waited patiently for the seventh. Fearfully they held their breath, collectively, of course, when O'Conner stepped to the place, his eyes snapping and his every attitude bespeaking determination. He swung lustily at the third ball offered and it sailed gracefully toward center field. So intent were the assembled populace in watching that ball that they didn't notice a young man in a white uniform scampering around out in that locality. Therefore they were greatly surprised to see that ball fall right into the hands of the young man in the white uniform, who turned out to be Heine Zimmerman Conners.

That used up one-third of the psychological seventh with nothing doing. And then the cruel Mr. Huber took a fresh chew of slippery elm bark and struck out Weigand and Cease, to the great consternation of the Forrester boys and their friendly Dixon supporters.

But the prophets were right about the seventh bringing forth something only they got on the wrong side. It was the Stars that made the seventh famous. Whitebread started it with a double into left and Huber followed suit, bringing his willing and exuberantly happy first sacker home. Burke shoved one at T. Harrigan and of course was safe when Huber was caught a third. The frigidity which had heretofore characterized Mr. Freezman promptly and effectively settled in his feet and he passed Charlie Keenan. Then Mr. Cease, who had been transferred to third base, kicked Hunter's grounder and the sacks were full. While the Forrester boys were looking toward their before-mentioned Dixon supporters, Messrs. Burke, Keenan and Hunter engineered a triple steal. Mr. Burke winding up safely at the plate. Joe Keenan thought we had enough and struck out, but Mr. Cease couldn't see it that way and booted Conner's bingle letting Charles Keenan score. Monahan delivered a single which scored another and Cummins followed with a two-bagger which brought in Hunter and Conners. Whitebread, who started the inning ended it with a high one to left. Which was a plenty.

Weigand Takes Up Burden.

Weigand took up Freezman's hopeless task in the eighth, but it was useless and Huber put all doubt at naught by striking out six men in the sixth and ninth. The score:

| Forrester | ab | r | h | p | a | e |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Harrigan, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Labright, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| A. Harrigan, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Kudtze, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Calam, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| O'Conners, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Weigand, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Freezman, p | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Totals ... 28 1 0 24 15 5

| Dixon | ab | r | h | p | a | e |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Burke, 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| C. Keenan, 3b | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hunter, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Keenan, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| Conners, cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monahan, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cummins, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitebread, 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Huber, p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

Totals ... 33 9 14 27 9 4

Forrester ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

Hits ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Dixon ... 0 1 2 0 1 0 5 0 x 9

Hits ... 1 2 3 0 4 0 4 0 x 14

Earned runs--Dixon 5. Two base

hits--Whitebread, Huber, Cummins.

Three base hits--C. Keenan, White-

bread. Sacrifice hits--A. Harrigan,

C. Keenan, Hunter, Monahan. Stolen

bases--O'Conners, Burke, C. Keen-

an, Hunter, Conners 2. Double plays

--Calam to A. Harrigan, Calam to

Labright. First base on errors--For-

rester 2, Dixon 4. Left on bases--

Dixon 5, Forrester 4. Pitching rec-

ord--Off Freezman 9 runs and 14

hits in 7 innings; off Weigand, 9 hits

and 0 runs in 1 inning. Struck out--

Bby Huber 14 (T. Harrigan 2, A.

Harrigan 2, Kutze 3, Calam, Weig-

and 3, Cease, Freezman, Labright);

by Freezman 7 (Hunter, J. Keenan

2, Monahan, Cummins, Whitebread,

Huber); by Weigand 1 (Hunter).

Bases on balls--Off Huber 2; off

Freezman 2, off Weigand 2. Hit by

pitcher--By Huber, Labright 2, Ca-

lam. Time of game--1:45. Umpire--

Gannon.

Notes of the Game.

Huber pitched 127 balls to the plate in the nine innings. It took 17 balls to strike out three men and hit one in the eighth and 16 to fan three in the ninth, O'Conners getting a life on Monahan's error. His two pitching opponents served 112 balls to batter. Freezman pitched 31 balls in the 7th.

Whitebread was the heaviest hitter, his two bingles being good for five bases. Charles Keenan followed with two hits for four sacks, and Cummins and Huber connected safely twice, each totalling three bases.

There was not a thing that looked like a hit off Huber during the entire nine innings.

The Stars will be away from home next Sunday and the Sabbath following, going to Monroe, Wis., next week and to Sterling the following week.

Three times during the affray Conners was at bat when the third out was made.

SUNSTROKE DOWNS FOREIGNER

A foreigner whose name is not known by the attending physician or the hospital authorities, suffered a sunstroke while at work at the cement plant yesterday afternoon. He was brought to the Dixon hospital, where he is now resting easily.

LETTERS FROM CAMP MEETING

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., arrived home this morning from Oakdale, where he has been in charge of the Bible work at the Evangelical camp meeting. He had charge of the closing service last evening, which was attended by a number of Dixonites, who went, in autos. Mr. Bailey stated that at least 50 Dixonites were present at various times during the encampment.

NAME PROGRESSIVE

The county central committee of the progressive party will meet at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 to name a county ticket. As far as could be learned this afternoon no written applications have been filed for places on the ticket.

BABY TWIN IS DEAD.

Russel Amos, the little ten months twin baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heinmiller, died this morning at 6:30. The obituary and funeral arrangements will be published tomorrow.

Mrs. J. P. Bailey of Omaha will arrive this evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey.

IMPROVEMENT HEARING STARTED TODAY

JUDGE SCOTT OPENED PROCEEDINGS WHICH HE RULED WERE LEGAL.

This morning the hearing on the North Ottawa avenue macadam improvement, in which Judge Scott last week overruled all objections as to the legality of the proceedings, was started in the county court. Judge Scott presiding. City Attorney Mark Keller appeared for the city, Attorney John E. Erwin representing the objectors. The selection of jurymen forming the venire was delayed some time while legal questions were argued by the attorneys.

Selected Jury.

After the argument of many law points and their decision by the court, the jury was selected: H. W. Sunday, Wm. Phillips, R. M. Moore, E. L. Lott, Bruce Zeigler, George Sturtz, W. L. Weise, Clyde Rambo, J. A. Church, G. M. Finch, Geo. Fruin and Wm. Leivan.

Gentlemen's Valuables.

So many men to whom the city missionary had given money for a night's lodging had expressed a preference for a certain east side lodging house that he wondered what constituted its particular attraction.

"It makes us feel self-respecting," the men said when questioned.

So far as the missionary could see, it was a typical lodging house. He appealed to the manager. By what method did he fan the fires of self-respect in his guests? The manager pointed to a sign:

"Gentlemen are requested to leave their valuables with the clerk."--New York Times.

Discouraging.

"What's the matter?" "Oh, nothing."

"No, no, don't tell me that. Something disagreeable or discouraging has happened. Your look shows it."

"Well, if you insist on knowing, I started out this morning feeling as gay and chipper as a boy of twenty; but a little while ago I met a former sweetheart of mine and she told me that her second daughter had just graduated from high school. Say, are the wrinkles around my eyes very noticeable?"

Sounds Cool.

"I'd like to get away awhile from busy matters of trade and live upon an ice cream Isle in a lake of lemonade."

Seems Reasonable.

"Now that you have graduated, what are you going to do?"

"I'd like to get on a newspaper," said the young girl.

"What can a sixteen-year-old girl do on a newspaper?"

"Seems to me I could run the love-lorn department," was the reply.

The Real Test.

"There goes a man who gives large sums to charity without a trace of ostentation."

"No doubt an admirable character, but do you think he could hand a dollar tip to a waiter without ostentation?"

"Um--well, I'm afraid not."

CONSERVATOR FOR AGED LADY

Mrs. Caroline Baker, aged 90, was this afternoon adjudged incapable of attending to her business affairs by a jury in the county court and accordingly a conservator, probably Attorney Harry Warner, will be appointed by Judge Scott.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Frederick S. Platten of Galt, Canada, and Miss Beulah Marie Sennett of Dixon.

Capt. Hall of the Kewanee militia with his wife and niece passed through Dixon this afternoon enroute in auto to their farm in Wisconsin. They spent a short time with Maj. A. T. Tourtellott.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

Vaudeville will be resumed this evening at the Family theatre and the opening bill, which consists of Mabelle Fonda troupe, is a scenic juggling act and the Richmond Trio Harmony Singers will be enjoyed by all who enjoy a good clean show.

Geo. Robertson, former stage manager of the opera house, has been secured as stage manager at this theatre. Mr. Robertson is an experienced man and the right one in the right place.

Mrs. John B. Martin, who spent Sunday in Dixon, left today for Chicago.

Mrs. E. Moyer has gone to South Bend, Ind., to visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kline.

Geo. Griffith and daughter of Ashton were here today on business at the court house.

M. N. Fiddler of Aurora was here today on business with the real estate men.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

WOULD NOT BUY COLLEGE PARK To the People of Dixon and Property Owners:

Don't you think that if the city fathers have got so much money that they don't know what to do with it that it would do the public more good if they would fix the streets instead of putting it into parks to beautify some of the homes? Some of the main streets of the city are almost impossible to get over with a heavy load.

Reader of The Telegraph and Tax Payer for the Past Thirty Years.

FORMER PASTOR HERE.

Rev. Robert Moore, formerly pastor of the West Side Congregational church, came out from Chicago Saturday evening and preached yesterday at the Dixon church. Rev. Moore has many friends here who were glad to meet him.

Do not fail to read the continued story now running in the Telegraph. Subscribe for the oldest and largest paper published in Lee county. The Telegraph, established in 1851. Prints all kinds of news while it is news.

WOULD THIS KIND OF ASSISTANCE BE OF VALUE TO YOU?

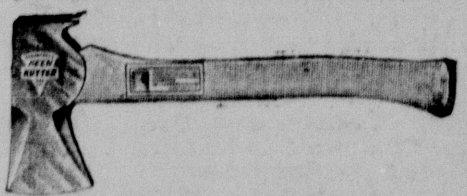
The Officers and Directors of this bank believe that, in so far as SAFE and PRUDENT banking will permit, each and every depositor is entitled to our help and assistance in the bettering of his financial interests.

As we are both able and willing to furnish this aid it is our earnest endeavor to carry this belief to its logical fulfillment whether one's average balance is large or small.

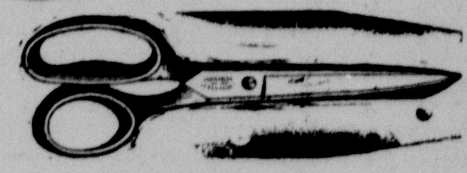
We shall be glad to have you bank with us.

City National Bank

KEEN KUTTER CUTLERY & TOOLS



Are the best that money and brains can produce, the prices are reasonable and your money will be paid back if not satisfied. Keen Kutter pocket knives are shown in our stock in great variety. The one shown in the cut has two blades and a leather punch. The punch will cut a clean, round hole in leather the size of your ever saw. This is one of the best sellers we have. Price \$1.00



Keen Kutter scissors and shear are a pleasure to use. We want every lady to own a pair. If no satisfactory your money back.

Keen Kutter camp axe has a full polished head with a nail claw. The handle is 2nd growth hickory. Total length 13 inches. It's very handy tool to have.

These are only samples of the very extensive line of Keen Kutter goods we carry.



E. J. Howell HARDWARE CO. DIXON, ILLINOIS

BROWN'S AUGUST SALE

POSITIVELY CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 31

School Shoes

You know our shoes. Only the best. Not any old stock or styles. Bright, new, direct from the factory--that's us.

Child's dull leather button or lace, 11 1/2 to 11 ... 1.15

Misses' dull leather button or lace, 11 1/2 to 12 ... 1.35

—LOOK AT THIS—
Ladies' welt in dull or patent leather, button or lace. A very special \$3 value this week. ... 2.45

Boys' School Shoes

Strictly new and stylish
Biff, Bang, All Solid. Just the shoe for fall wear. 9 to 13, value 1.50 this week. ... 1.15

13 to 2, value \$1.75 this week. ... 1.35

2 1/2 to 5 1/2, value \$2.00 this week. ... 1.50

Ladies' white canvas oxfords, \$2.00 value. ... 1.45
Numerous others at reduced prices
500 yds. 25c quality silk ging-hams at ... 12 1/2c
500 yds. Fall Patterns Toile D'Nord at ... 9 1/2c
American Blues and Greys, Calico, 7c value at ... 5c
100 Ac r. Lawn Waists, \$1 00 to 1.25 quality, each at ... 39c
Elbow length silk gloves, \$1.00 quality, all colors. ... 75c

100 pieces hand painted imported china, values 50c to \$1, choice. ... 23c
Ladies' high grade emby dresses just 1-2 original prices
Ladies' gingham and lawn dresses 1-3 off. Bargains in table linen and napkins.
5 yds. extra good 9-4 bleached sheeting. ... 1.00
Steven's crash--18 inch, 13c value per yd. ... 10c
STORE FULL OF BARGAINS AT THIS SALE

TUESDAY

10 to 11 a. m.
All our fine Figured Linens and Lawns 15 to 20c values at 6c yd.

2 to 3 p. m.
10 yds Best Calico ... 43c

7 to 8 p. m.
Ladies Pure Silk Hose 50c values at ... 29c pair

The SKY-MAN

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CHAPTER II.

The Girl on the Ice Floe.

She stood there on the floe confronting him, not ten feet away, and at sight of her Phillip Cayley's eyes widened. "What in the world!" he gasped. Then stared at her speechless.

She was clad, down to the knees, in sealskin, and below its edge he could see the tops of her small fur-trimmed boots. Upon her head she wore a little turban-like cap of seal. The smartly tailored lines of the coat emphasized her young slenderness. Her bootmaker must have had a reputation upon some metropolitan boulevard, and her head-gear came clearly under the category of what is known as modes. Her eyes were very blue and her hair was golden, warmed, he thought, as she stood there in the orange twilight, with a glint of red.

Cayley gasped again, as he took in the details of this vision. Then collected himself. "I beg your pardon," he stammered. "I don't mean to be rudely inquisitive, but what, in the world, is a person like you doing in this part of it—that is, if you are real at all? This is latitude 76, and no cartographer who ever lived has put that coast-line yonder into his maps. Yet here, in this nameless bay, I find a yacht, and on this ice floe, in the twilight, you."

She shook her head a little impatiently, and blinked her eyes, as if to clear them of a vision. "Of course," she said, "I know I've fallen asleep and this is a dream of mine, but even for a dream, aren't you a little unreasonable? Yachts are a natural mode of conveyance across the ocean. You find them in many bays—sometimes in nameless ones—and they always have people on them. But you—you come wheeling down, out of a night sky, like some great nocturnal bird, and alight here on the floe beside me. And then you change yourself into a man and look at me in surprise, and ask me, in English, what in the world I am doing here—I had the yacht; and ask me if I'm real."

There was a moment of silence after that. Unconsciously they drew a little nearer together. Then Cayley spoke. "I'm real, at any rate," he said, "at least I'm a tax payer, and I weigh 160 pounds, and I have a name and address. It's Phillip Cayley, if that will make me seem more natural, and my headquarters this summer are over on Point Barrow."

"I'm not dreaming, then?" she asked dubiously.

"No," he said; "if either of us is dreaming, it's not you. May I furl up my wings and talk to you for awhile?"

Her eyes were on the broad-spreading, shimmering planes which lay on the ice behind him. She seemed hardly to have heard his question, though she answered it with an almost voiceless "yes." Then she approached, half fearfully, the thing he called his "wings."

"It is made of quite commonplace materials," he said with a smile—"split bamboo and carbon and catgut and a fabric of bladders, cemented with fish glue. And folding it up is rather an ungainly job. The birds still have the advantage of me there. In a strong wind it's not very easy to do without damaging something. Would you mind slipping that joint for me—that one right by your hand? It's just like a fishing rod."

She did as he asked, and her smile convinced him that she had at least half-guessed his purpose in asking the service of her. The next moment her words confirmed it.

"You wanted me to make sure, I suppose, that it would not turn into a great roc when I touched it and fly away with me to the Valley of Diamonds." She patted the furred wing gently with both hands. "I suppose," she continued, "one could dream as vividly as this, although I never have—unless, of course, this is a dream. But—" and now she held out her hand to him, "but I hope I am awake. And my name is Jeanne Fielding."

He had the hand in his, and noticed how live and strong and warm it was, before she pronounced her name. At the sound of it, he glanced at her curiously; but all he said just then was, "Thank you," and busied himself immediately with completing the process of furling his wings.

When he had finished, he tossed the sheep-skin down in a little hollow in the floe, and with a gesture invited her to be seated.

"Oh, I've a great pile of bear skins out here," she said, "quite a ridiculous pile of them, considering it is not a cold night; and we can make ourselves comfortable here, or go aboard the yacht, just as you please."

They were seated side by side in the little nest she had made for herself, before he reverted to the idea which had sprung up in his mind upon hearing her name. "There was a 'Captain Fielding' once," he said slowly, "who set out from San Francisco half a dozen years ago, in the hope of discovering the pole by the way of Behring strait. His ship was never seen again, nor was any word received from him. Finding you here and hearing your name, I wondered—" "Yes," she said gravely, "he was my

father. We got news of him last winter. If you could call it news, for it was four years old before it reached us. A whaler in the Arctic fleet picked up a floating bottle with a message from him telling where he was. So we have come here to find him—at least to find where he died, for I suppose there is no hope—never so much as a grain of hope of anything better."

Cayley could not contradict her, and he saw there was little need of trying to do so. She had spoken simply, and very gravely, but it was evident the years had not taken the sting out of her grief.

"He told you where he was?" he asked.

"Oh, quite exactly," she told him; "he gave us latitude and longitude, and mapped the coast-line. So you were wrong, you see, in what you said about cartographers. And he gave us the route by which with reasonable fortune, we might find open water. We had good fortune and we got here safely, but, of course, we were too late. The hut on the shore there is deserted. We have seen no signs of life at all. The men have gone ashore to search, and there is to be a gun-fire if they find anyone alive. But they have been out all day and there has been no sound. You will understand, I think, though, why I did not want to sleep tonight in my cabin in the yacht; why the ice and the dome of stars seemed better."

"Yes," he said, "I understand." Presently, after a moment's musing, he added, "What seems strange to me, incomprehensible altogether, is, that men like your father, and so many others, should risk and lose their lives trying to reach the pole."

"You can't understand that—" she questioned surprised, "you, a man with wings?"

"I suppose it's because of the wings," he answered her. "I slept there once, early this summer—slept, and rested, and ate a meal."

"There—" she echoed incredulously. "Where do you mean?"

"At the pole, or within a half degree of it—I won't guarantee my instruments, nor my hit-and-miss observations any more accurately than that—and it seemed a poor place to risk one's life trying to reach. Just the ice-pack—the eternal ice-pack; nothing but that." Then his eyes lighted a little. "But I should like to go there some time, in the winter—should like to fly straight ahead, for hours and hours, through the long dark, until I could see the North Star squarely above my head in the zenith, the center of all the universe. That would be a sight worth having. I should think. Some day, perhaps, I shall try for it. And then one could go straight on across—a week or ten days would do it all—from Dawson City, say, to St. Petersburg."

"Dawson City to St. Petersburg!" she repeated; "only a creature of wings could put those two cities in the same sentence, even in imagination. And even with you it must be imaginary. You couldn't do it, really—could you?"

"Yes," he said; "I could do it."

"You're tireless, then?" she asked.

"You would go on flying, flying, without rest, for a week?"

"I don't fly," he told her, "or hardly at all. The birds don't fly, nor those great sea birds that live on the wing. They sail; so do I."

"But, then, don't you have to go with the wind?"

"You've sailed a boat, haven't you?" he asked by way of answer. "You put up a sail to catch the breeze, and then you make it force your boat right up into it; make your boat go against the wind, by the force of the wind itself. That was regarded as a nautical ocean when men first did it."

"Of course," she admitted, "but you do that by tacking."

"That's the way I do it—by tacking, and the force of gravity is my heel."

"How long have you lived like this?" she asked abruptly.

"Really lived? Only three months or so. I spent the better part of five years learning to fly."

"And you have flown all over the world?"

"All over this most deserted patch of it."

There was another silence. Then she said: "And what a contempt you must have for us—for us, poor wingless creatures, who cannot cross a little fissure in a rock or a bit of open water without such toilsome labor. Yes, that must be the feeling—contempt; it could hardly be pity."

"If that's true," he rejoined quickly, "it's only poetic justice. I've only achieved toward the world the feeling which the world held for me."

The words were spoken harshly, abruptly, as if his memory had just tasted something intolerably bitter. The manner of the words, no less than the sense of them startled her, and she checked a movement to turn and look into his face. Instead, she tried to recall it as it had looked when she had first stood confronting him, before the twilight had faded.

It was a strange face, as she remembered it, but this, she reflected, was probably due to the incongruous effect of his deeply tanned skin with his very light sun-bleached hair. A sensitive face, finely chiseled almost



"At Least You Have a Magnificent Revenge."

beautiful—and young, but with an inexplicable stamp of premature age upon it. He had not struck her at all as a tragic face. And yet the meaning of those last words of his, uttered as they were, had been tragic enough.

"At least you have a magnificent revenge," was all she said. And then there was another silence. She herself was trying to think of something to say, for she realized that his confession had been involuntary, and that the silence must be distressing him.

But it was he himself who broke the silence with a natural, matter-of-fact question. "You say a searching party has set out from the yacht? Have they been long ashore?"

"They set out only a little after sunrise. We came into the bay with the last of yesterday's twilight, and the sight of those huts, at the edge of the shore—" her voice faltered a little, "nearly made us hope that the impossible might prove true. We fired our signal cannon two or three times and then sent up some rockets, without getting any answer. It was too late to go ashore in the dark; so we had to wait a few hours for another sunrise. The few of us who were left on the yacht expected them back to-day before dark fell. But I suppose there's nothing to worry about in their not coming. They were equipped to pass a night ashore, if necessary. You don't advise me to begin worrying about them, do you?"

He did not answer her question. He was recalling something which his amazing meeting with the girl out here on the ice-floe had, for a little while, put quite out of his mind—the weird, silent tragedy he had seen enacted a few hours before upon the glacier behind the headland. The victim, the man in the leather coat, must have been one of the party from the yacht; but it was impossible that the little band of his murderers could be. No one freshly landed from the yacht would have been dressed as they were, or would have been armed with darts.

With no better look at them than had been possible to him as he hung above their heads, he had been convinced that they were white; certainly, the leather-coated man had been talking to them, freely enough, in English. And yet, if white, they must have been refugees—survivors, if not of Captain Fielding's ill-fated expedition, then of some other, tragic, unreported ship wreck.

But if they were white men—refugees, why had they fled from their hut at sight of the yacht which came bringing a rescue? Why had they driven that one luckless member of the rescuing party who fell in with them, into that carefully prepared ambush, and then murdered him, silently? Even Eskimos would not have done a thing like that.

His long silence had alarmed the girl, and presently, perceiving that this was so, he drew himself up with an affected start. "I beg your pardon. I drifted off, thinking of something else. Living in the sky doesn't seem conducive to good manners. No, I don't believe there is anything to worry about. Any way, as soon as light comes back, which won't be long now, I can set at rest any fears you may have. I'll go and find your party, and I'll search the land, too—for anything else that may be there. And then I'll bring you word."

"You are very good," she said with a little hesitation, "but I can't let you—"

He interrupted her with a laugh. "It's nothing difficult that I am proposing to do for you, you know."

"That's true. I had forgotten your wings. The rocks, the ice, the steep places, that mean so tragically much to them, are nothing at all to you. But what are you doing now? Even you can't find them in the dark."

He had already begun unstrapping the bundle he had made of his wings, and seemed to be preparing for immediate flight. That was what caused her question.

"No," he said; "I shall wait for sunrise."

"But why not here, on the yacht? We can give you a comfortable bed there; better, certainly, than that sleeping bag of yours."

"I am afraid," he said, "that what you call a comfortable bed in a yacht's cabin would be the surest instrument that could be found for keeping me awake all night. No, I shall find a sheltered hollow up at the top of that headland yonder, where I shall sleep deeply enough, you may be sure."

She watched him, silently, while he slipped the steel-jointed rods into place, drew the catgut bow strings taut, until they sang—until the fabric of his planes shimmered in the starlight—quivered, as if they were instinct with a life of their own.

A sense of the unreality of it all came welling up strongly within her, and a touch of an almost forgotten fear of him.

"Good night," she said, holding out her hand—"goodbye."

"Till morning," he answered.

A little breeze came blowing across the ice just then. He dropped her hand quickly, slipped his arms into their places in the frame, mounted the ledge of ice, and then, with a short run, sprang forward into the breeze.

She saw his planes bend a little, undulate, rather, with a sort of sculling motion, as he flew forward, not far above the level of her head. He dipped down again as soon as he had open water beneath him, and almost skimmed the surface of it. Then, gathering speed, he began mounting.

She felt curiously alone now that he was gone; and a little frightened, like a child just waking out of a dream. And she blew a small silver whistle that hung about her neck, for a signal to the men on the yacht to send a boat for her.

Then, while she waited, she dropped down rather limply on her pile of bear-skins. Her hand found something hard that had not been there before, and taking it up she found that it was a curious blunt stick of wood, rudely whittled, and about ten inches long. It must have fallen from his belt while he sat there talking to her. She wondered what he used it for.

(To Be Continued)

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.
Boston. 34 25 59 100.00
Washington. 34 25 59 100.00
Philadelphia. 34 25 59 100.00
Chicago. 34 25 59 100.00

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.
New York. 33 33 66 100.00
Chicago. 33 33 66 100.00
Pittsburgh. 33 33 66 100.00
Philadelphia. 33 33 66 100.00

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.
Minneapolis. 33 33 66 100.00
Columbus. 33 33 66 100.00
Toledo. 33 33 66 100.00
Milwaukee. 33 33 66 100.00

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.
Denver. 33 33 66 100.00
Omaha. 33 33 66 100.00
St. Joe. 33 33 66 100.00
Lincoln. 33 33 66 100.00

THREE EYE LEAGUE.
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.
Springfield. 33 33 66 100.00
Peoria. 33 33 66 100.00
Quincy. 33 33 66 100.00
Danville. 33 33 66 100.00

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.
Ft. Wayne. 33 33 66 100.00
Springfield. 33 33 66 100.00
Ypsilanti. 33 33 66 100.00
Ypsilanti. 33 33 66 100.00

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.
Oshkosh. 33 33 66 100.00
Racine. 33 33 66 100.00
Appleton. 33 33 66 100.00
Wausau. 33 33 66 100.00

Scores of Sunday's Games.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 7; Chicago, 6.
St. Louis, 11; Brooklyn, 4.
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
New York-Pittsburgh, no game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
No games scheduled.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Paul, 4; Louisville, 1 (first game);
St. Paul, 8; Louisville, 4 (second game);
Minneapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 3 (third game);
Minneapolis, 4; Indianapolis, 1 (second game).

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Omaha, 7; Des Moines, 6 (first game);
Omaha, 5; Des Moines, 3 (second game);
Denver, 7; Lincoln, 11 (first game);
Denver, 6; Lincoln, 3 (second game);
Wichita, 1; Topeka, 9 (first game);
Wichita, 1; Topeka, 6 (second game);
St. Joe, 5; St. Joe, 3 (first game);
St. Joe, 3; St. Joe, 9 (second game).

THREE EYE LEAGUE.
Bloomington, 6; Dubuque, 1.
Danville, 3; Danville, 3.
Quincy, 2; Decatur, 2.
Peoria, 6; Springfield, 5 (first game);
Peoria, 3; Springfield, 9 (second game).

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Zanesville, 8; South Bend, 3.
Youngstown, 2; Terre Haute, 0.
Greenville, 12; Erie, 1.
Wheeling, 9; Port Wayne, 2.
Springfield, 9; Akron, 5.
Dayton, 6; Canton, 3 (first game);
Dayton, 11; Canton, 3 (second game).

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.
Rockford, 6; Appleton, 2 (first game);
Rockford, 8; Appleton, 0 (second game);
Oshkosh, 1; Aurora, 0 (first game);
Oshkosh, 14; Aurora, 3 (second game);
Racine, 12; Green Bay, 0 (first game);
Racine, 1; Green Bay, 2 (second game);
Wausau, 8; Madison, 3 (first game);
Wausau, 7; Madison, 11 (second game).

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Burlington, 0; Ottumwa, 5.
Monmouth, 5; Muscatine, 9.
Keokuk, 3; Galesburg, 2.
Hannibal, 5; Keokuk, 2.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS ILL
Lying Aged Suffering From Catarrhal Cold and Slight Fever.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The kaiser is lying abed at Wilhelmshof castle suffering from a catarrhal cold and a slight fever. All his engagements for the ensuing week have been cancelled. His majesty's physicians state that his indisposition is due to the cold, wet weather prevalent the past fortnight and is not serious. He will not be allowed to travel before Thursday, when he will leave for Berlin.

Grabbing of Reins Proves Fatal.
Atchison, Kan. Aug. 26.—Mrs. A. L. Keithline, forty, who was injured in a runaway accident, is dead as a result of her injuries. With her husband driving, Mrs. Keithline grabbed one of the lines, causing the buggy to crash into a telephone pole.

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towns had advertised their business for sale in the same coal trade publication.

This publication was a small weekly issued at Philadelphia. It went only to retail coal dealers. It was not for sale on newsstands, nor was it to be found in any library in the country. It had 3,752 subscribers, and these were about the only people in the country who knew that such a publication existed. Reasoning the thing out it seemed possible to suppose that Jenkins for years had been a constant reader of this paper.

The case for this theory summed up thus:

Six certain men had published in this paper ads offering for sale a coal business, which Jenkins had answered. These particular ads had appeared in a space covering six years.

In three cases at least he had asserted that he had seen the advertisement in this publication.

He was so familiar with all the up-to-date news of the trade that he could hardly have obtained it any other way than reading closely the gossip of a trade paper.

Against this of course was the possibility that Jenkins had merely hit upon these particular coal yards by accident. At all events, this was the only clue that I had to work on.

In Philadelphia I found the publisher of the coal paper to be a crabbed old fellow who would have nothing to do with me at first. I looked around and found that he was head-over-heels in debt, and that his bank held two notes against him which they were threatening to call in, which action would have put the old fellow out of business. The president of the bank, on my request, wrote a little note, and upon its presentation the publisher was glad to turn over for my inspection all his records. Together with the hand-writing expert I set to work on all the letters that the old man had in the office.

Fortunately the old fellow was of a suspicious habit of mind. Whenever anyone sent in an order for a subscription he not only placed the order on his books, but he filed away the original letter, to produce if the subscriber denied payment. He had over 2,500 of these letters, and our task was to look at each one and compare the signatures with the various disguised hand-writings of Jenkins. For I had decided that about the only way of getting a line on our man lay in the possibility that he was a subscriber to the coal trade paper, and that he had written a signed letter to the editor.

As the expert was looking over the 1,300th letter he jumped up with a shout.

"Here's our man!" he cried, and threw over to me a letter signed "A. J. Cummings, Neria, Ohio."

To the layman this signature was totally different from any of those we had found left by Jenkins, but the expert quickly proved that it was from the same hand.

The letter was written on Cummings' letter-head—he was in the coal and wood business in Neria—and was for a five years' subscription to the paper. Trains didn't run fast enough to suit me after that. I raced up to Medillon and got Clawson and Cross and Flink together. I wired the

cashiers or banks in other towns who had been fleeced by Jenkins. I went to Neria, Ohio, a tiny town of 1,500 people, and got a spot on Cummings. He was a coal merchant—but I found that he was frequently absent from Neria for weeks at a time. And nobody knew where he went on these occasions.

I wired my bankers and the trio in Medillon:

"Come on to Neria and look him over."

They came as fast as trains could carry them. I pointed Jenkins out to them as he walked down the street. They recognized him, every man Jack of them, as "Jenkins."

Clawson went up and held out his hand.

"Hello, Jenkins," he said.

"You are mistaken," was the answer. "Cummings is my name."

"It is here," said Cross, stepping up, "but in Medillon it was Jenkins, all right."

"Yes," said Flink. "Why didn't you come back for your furniture?"

Cummings—Jenkins—looked around wildly. On every side of him he saw cashiers from the banks that he had swindled in the last six years. They greeted him by the different names he had used in their towns. Then I stepped up and showed him the letter he had written to the coal paper.

"But for this," I said, "we might never have got you."

Cummings was smart enough to see that the game was up. He made a complete confession, clearing up a lot of mysterious bank forgeries, and took 15 years in Auburn prison. His wife went free. She fought the case, alleging that Jenkins had forced her to help him by threats of death. She got a young jury, and she was a pretty, youthful looking woman.

We didn't care much about her, however. Jenkins—or rather Cummings—was the brains of the outfit, and we had put him where his brains couldn't do our clients any harm.

ADVENTURE WITH BIG SNAKE

Algot Lange's Description of His Encounter With a Fifty-Six Foot Boa Constrictor.

In his new book, "In the Amazon Jungles," (Putnam), Algot Lange tells of his encounter with a fifty-six foot boa constrictor: "On a soft muddy sand bar, half hidden by dead branches, I beheld a somewhat cone shaped mass about seven feet in height. From the base of this came the neck and head of the snake, flat on the ground, with beady eyes staring at us as we slowly advanced and stopped. The snake was coiled, forming an enormous pile of round, scaly monstrosity, large enough to crush us all to death at once. We had stopped at a distance of about fifteen feet from him, and looked at each other. I felt as if I were spellbound, unable to move a step farther or even to think or act on my own initiative."

"The snake still made no move, but in the clear moonlight I could see its body expand and contract in breathing; its yellow eyes seeming to radiate a phosphorescent light. I felt no fear, nor any inclination to retreat, yet I was now facing a beast that few

men had ever succeeded in seeing. Thus we stood looking at each other, scarcely moving an eyelid, while the great silent monster looked at us. I slid my right hand down to the holster of my automatic pistol, the 9mm. Luger, and slowly removed the safety lock, at the same time staring into the faces of the man. In this manner I was less under the spell of the mesmerism of the snake, and could to some extent think and act."

"I wheeled around while I still held control of my faculties, and, perceiving a slight movement of the snake's coils, I fired point blank at the head, letting go the entire chamber of soft nose bullets. Instantly the other men woke up from their trance and in their turn fired, emptying their Winchester into the huge head, which by this time was raised to a great height above us, loudly hissing in agony. "Our wild yelling echoed through the deep forest. The snake uncoiled itself and writhing with pain made for the water's edge. By this time we were relieved of the terrible suspense, but we took care to keep at a respectful distance from the struggling reptile and the powerful lashing of the tail, which would have killed a man with one blow."

BELASCO STRONG ON REALISM

Theatrical Producer Insists That Everything on the Stage Shall Be in Perfect Harmony.

David Belasco is famous for his attention to minute detail in the staging of the plays which he produces. He even passed on the kinds of nails and tacks used in the building of his scenery. But he surpassed himself this season when he put on "The Case of Becky," a play which deals with hypnotic suggestion. The first and second acts of the piece take place in the office of a sanitarium and the physician in charge is noted as a great authority on hypnotism.

Soon after the first production of the play Belasco was showing a friend all the scenic effects of the production. On the desk of the physician was stationery stamped with the fictitious name of the sanitarium.

"This," explained the producer, "is merely a small detail to create the impression in the minds of the actors that they are in a real sanitarium instead of on the stage."

He then threw open the door of a large bookcase which ordinarily would have contained dummy volumes.

"There," he explained in a matter-of-fact tone, "is the best library in this country on hypnotism and suggestion. It contains 400 volumes on those subjects, and I have been collecting them for the past two years. It is much better to have the real books in the book cases. It makes the man who plays the specialist believe that he really knows something about the subject."

A Serious One.

"What do you think is the real, most vital problem of the race?"

"That's easy. To pick the winner."



Cummings-Jenkins looked around wildly.

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The undersigned having disposed of his home in Dixon, intending to leave for the west, makes the following announcement that on Thursday, August 29th, 1912, I will sell at my residence, 835 North Galena avenue, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following personal property, to-wit: My team of English bred ponies, 1 rubber tired surrey, nearly as good as new, 1 top buggy, 2 sets pony harness, 2 fine bedroom suits, 1 oxidized iron bed, springs and mattress, 1 hair and 1 Ostermore mattress, 1 mahogany dresser, 1 quarter-sawn oak dining table, oak dining chairs, cane bottom chairs, Morris chair, rockers, oak bookcase, cupboard, couch, carpets, rugs, 1 Hall's fire-proof safe, lot of dishes, kitchen utensils, kitchen table, 1 walnut center table, 1 gasoline stove, gas plate, ice cream freezer, lot of good books, linoleum, oil cans, incubator and brooder, Philo coops, forks, rakes and shovels, workbench and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of Sale: Cash. No property to be removed until settled for. C. P. WILLIAMS. F. D. Kelly, Auctioneer. H. C. Warner, Clerk. 98 3*

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Butter 25@29
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade
Chicago, Aug. 26, 1912.

Wheat
Sept 94% 94% 95% 95%
Dec 93% 93% 93% 93%
May 97% 97% 97 97%

Corn—
Sept 72% 72% 71% 72%
Dec 54% 54% 54% 54%
May 53% 53% 53% 53%

Oats
Sept 32% 32% 32 32%
Dec 32% 32 32% 32%
May 34% 34% 34% 34%

Pork—
Sept 1790 1795 1787 1787
Oct 1805 1810 1800 1800

Lard—
Sept 4102 4105 4100 4102
Oct 4110 4115 4110 4112

Rib
Sept 1097 1102 1097 1097
Oct 1100 1105 1100 1100

Hogs open strong to 5c higher.
Left over—3478.
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Rough—795@815.
Cattle steady to shade higher.
Sheep steady to 10 lower.

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Hogs close weak.
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LOST. A pair of eye-glasses attached to a gold chain. Finder please return to John Thome or this office. 192tf

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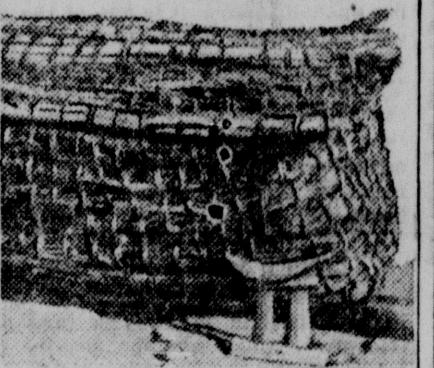
Student of British Museum Discovers It in Egypt.

Figure Fourteen Feet High of Alabaster, Dug From Between the Colossi in Water-Logged Plain of Old Memphis.

Cairo, Egypt. — Another sphinx, weighing ninety tons, and carved from a single block of alabaster, has been unearthed at a point between the world-famed Colossi, on the water-logged plains of Memphis, in Egypt. For hundreds of years it has lain in a recumbent position buried beneath the sands on the road to Sakkeh. Today it is half-exposed to view, and next year it is to be raised to a vertical position above the water-line.

This newly found sphinx was betrayed in its hiding place by its tail, which Mr. Mackay, one of the students of the British School in Egypt, discovered about a year ago. This year, when the water on the plain subsided, the complete figure was excavated, and was found to measure some fourteen feet in height and twenty-six feet in length. Alabaster being a rock foreign to the neighborhood, the new sphinx ranks as the largest that has ever been transported. The figure bears no inscription, but is considered by Prof. Flinders Petrie, the director of the British School in Egypt, to have been carved about 1300 B. C. Many other remarkable discoveries, taking the mind back as far as 5500 B. C., and lifting the veil of centuries from Egypt's romantic story, have also been made by the same school, and, with the exception of a red granite group of Rameses II and the god Ptah, which will be sent direct to the Ny Carlsberg Museum at Copenhagen, and a few other details, are now on exhibition at University College, Gower street. They include many objects quite new to Egyptologists.

Among these are coffins made of basket work, reeds or withes, sandals, an axe handle, in which the grip is composed of delicately knotted string, a pot of unburnt incense for a fire-offering of 4000 B. C., and numerous pieces of timber, showing by their



Coffin of Basket Work.

formation the principles of building construction that were in vogue nearly 6000 years B. C.

The graves of the early Egyptians were always well provided with such necessities as were thought essential for the spirit of the departed when it again materialized. Consequently, the relics from Tarkhan include headrests (some of them carved out of trees trained specially into peculiar shapes), sandals, large jars of food, and various vessels of gypsum and semi-transparent alabaster. Some of the vases bear the name of Mena, the earliest known Egyptian king. They are considered by some experts to be a tribute corresponding to the modern floral wreath. Evidence is also provided of the lack of historical sentiment in the Roman occupants of Egypt by numerous examples of inscribed Egyptian tablets that have been used as hearth stones, door lintels, and mill stones. There is also ample evidence of the belief that sacrilege among the tombs was more common in the earlier periods of Egyptian history than in later periods.

HAS MARRIED 4,000 COUPLES

Tennessee Minister Builds Hotel Especially for Eloping Couples.

Bristol, Tenn.—Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs of Bristol, now in his eightieth year, has married 4,000 couples in the last twenty-three years. "I had no thought of making this a business," said the aged minister. "I was licensed to marry people many years ago, and when the first runaway couple sought me in 1889, I consented to marry them more as a matter of accommodation than anything else. "Some of my friends were present and witnessed the marriage. They complimented me and told me that I ought to make marrying a business. After that I did not decline to offer my services whenever a couple came my way. Month by month the business grew until I sometimes married from three to six couples a day."

So rapidly did the minister's marrying business increase that he built a hotel designed especially to accommodate eloping couples.

Creates New Berry.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—By grafting the Juconda strawberry plant on the Marlberry raspberry, J. C. Wagner, living near Denver, has produced a fruit that tastes somewhat like both raspberry and strawberry, resembles a red raspberry in shape and is the size of a strawberry, but without the tartness of either raspberry or strawberry.

WOMEN SHOT IN NICARAGUA FIGHT

50 of Them Seriously Wounded While Serving Out Ammunition.

CRUISER DENVER AT CORINTO

State and Navy Department Feel Easier Over Situation With Vessel at That Port—Rebels Have Been Captured in the City.

Corinto (via San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua), Aug. 26.—Information reaching this city from Managua says that fifty women were seriously wounded while serving ammunition and fighting with both sides in the battle now going on around the capital.

The participation of women in the fighting of both rebels and federals indicates how bitter is the feeling over the revolution, while the number wounded indicates that a large number must be taking part in the continuous fighting.

Government estimates of the non-combatants, mostly women and children, killed during the recent battle at Managua places the number at 120. This is admittedly a conservative figure.

Denver Reaches Corinto.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The cruiser Denver has arrived at Corinto. The Denver has 40 marines and a crew of about 240 soldiers who can co-operate with the marines in the event of trouble with the rebels, who are reported to be threatening an attack on the marines landed from the Annapolis.

With the arrival of the Denver the state department and the navy department are disposed to take a more cheerful view of a situation that is full of grave potentialities. The cruiser California is also being rushed to Corinto, but it is not expected that she will arrive there until tomorrow. If the situation shall then clear up she will proceed to Panama and take on board the 150 marines who are on the way to Colon on the Prairie.

Weitzel Speaks of Women Heroes.

The state department received from United States Minister Weitzel at Managua dispatches which tell of the heroism of the Nicaraguan women in the defense of Managua during the attack on the city by the rebels under General Mena.

Hold Americans for Ransom.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—Feeling along the Arizona-Sonora border against the rebels operating in the interior of Sonora took definite form at Douglas, Nogales and other border towns when an American coming from the Dolores mining district of Sonora brought the information that two Americans, whose names he could not learn, had been overpowered and carried away from the Mulatos mines where they were employed, and are being held in the Sonora mountains by the rebels until ransomed.

The Americans are being slowly starved to force them to send an urgent message to the Mulatos company officials in the United States for \$40,000 ransom. A rescue party is being considered at Douglas.

25 HURT, 1,000 IN PANIC

Grand Stand of New York Ball Park Falls With Hundreds of People.

New York, Aug. 26.—Twenty-five persons were injured and 1,500 thrown into a panic which threatened to have serious consequences when a section of the grand stand at the East New York ball park collapsed during the game. More than a hundred persons were hurled twenty to thirty feet to the ground, among them a number of women. It is expected that three or four will die. Some of the women most seriously injured were trampled on by the crowd in a wild rush for the gates.

WILSON REFUSES TO STUMP

Democratic Nominee Says He'll Make Stay-at-Home Campaign.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 26.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson announced that his present plans call for few campaign speeches outside of New Jersey. The governor explained that his advisers already are unanimously opposed to a swing around the circle or stumping tour of any kind. Out of 200 letters received from people who are not politicians, 175 suggested that the governor conduct "a dignified stay-at-home campaign."

5 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Collision on Branch of Santa Fe in Texas Causes Disaster.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—Three men were killed and the traffic on the El Paso and Albuquerque line of the Santa Fe's system was blocked by a collision. An unknown tramp and a Mexican track walker were also killed. A mistake in train orders is believed to have been responsible for the wreck.

Turks Slay Servian Subjects.

Belgrade, Servia, Aug. 26.—The massacres by Turks have extended to the Servian frontier. Telegrams received here from Slenitz, on the southern boundary line, say Turks attacked the town and butchered many of the inhabitants.

30,000 VOICES!

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Dixon, Illinois.

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South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

| No. | Lv. Dixon | Ar. Chicago |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------|
| 6 | 8:21 a. m. | 6:45 a. m. |
| 10 | 5:46 a. m. | 8:20 a. m. |
| 24 | 6:22 a. m. | 9:05 a. m. |
| 28 | 7:21 a. m. | 10:15 a. m. |
| 8 | 8:33 a. m. | 11:20 a. m. |
| 14 | 10:55 a. m. | 1:30 p. m. |
| 20 | 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun | 2:40 p. m. |
| 18 | 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun | 7:25 p. m. |
| 100 | 4:15 p. m. Sun only | 7:25 p. m. |
| 14 | 6:10 p. m. | 8:45 p. m. |

WEST BOUND.

| No. | Lv. Chicago | Ar. Dixon |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|
| 17 | 7:00 a. m. ex Sun | 10:14 a. m. |
| 99 | 7:30 a. m. Sun only | 10:43 a. m. |
| 13 | 9:30 a. m. | 12:06 p. m. |
| 19 | 12:30 p. m. ex Sun | 3:43 p. m. |
| 27 | 4:35 p. m. | 7:29 p. m. |
| *11 | 6:05 p. m. | 8:40 p. m. |
| 25 | 6:10 p. m. | 8:57 p. m. |
| *1 | 8:30 p. m. | 11:00 p. m. |
| 7 | 10:15 p. m. | 12:53 a. m. |
| 8 | 10:45 p. m. | 1:57 a. m. |

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| Read Down | Read Up |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 10:30/50 Assembly Park | 20:50/10 |
| 13:33/53 Galena & Fellows | 27:47/7 |
| 17:37/57 Galena & First | 28:43/1 |
| 20:49/59 Office | 30:40/60 |
| 30:50/10 Depots | 10:30/50 |

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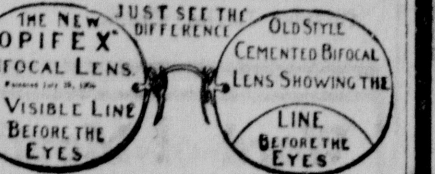
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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

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State Happenings.

ENGINEER AND BRAKEMAN DIE

Two Illinoisans Are Killed When
Locomotive Falls One Hundred
Feet into River—Five Others
Are Injured.

Alton, Aug. 26.—W. E. Williams,
engineer, and F. J. Brown, brakeman,
both of Springfield, were killed at
Clifton, when a work train on the
Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad
jumped the track. Five other per-
sons were hurt. The engine fell 100
feet down an embankment into the
Mississippi river.

Grand Opera Singer Sued.
Lincoln, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Taurino
N. Parvis, daughter of W. H. Dun-
ham of Atlanta, has filed suit for di-
vorce. Her husband is a grand opera
singer. She was married in New
York in 1905. In her suit she charges
cruelty and asks the custody of her
three-year-old daughter and alimony.
She says Mr. Parvis possesses \$50,-
000 and can earn \$30,000 annually. In
detailing her cruelty charge Mrs.
Parvis says that her maid prevented
her being choked to death once at
Barcelona, Spain, and that the cruel-
ties inflicted on her at Villa Parvis,
Saxony, Italy, compelled her to flee
to her old home.

Police Aid Bible Agents.
Wilmette, Aug. 26.—One town has
been found where the book agent is
welcome. The agent who sells the
Bible is given a particular welcome,
at least by the police. One of the
residents of Wilmette asked the po-
lice to arrest an agent, who it was
said was annoying the people. When
the police responded they found the
man trying to sell copies of the Bible.
They not only refused to arrest him,
but told him to place as many of the
books as possible in the homes of
the residents.

Springfield in Pump Suit.
Springfield, Aug. 26.—Dan F. Rice
of Chicago instituted suit against
Springfield to recover \$9,000 on a
pump purchased by one set of city
officials and repudiated by another.
The amount asked is a balance said
to be due on the purchase price. The
pump was purchased during the ad-
ministration of Mayor Roy R. Reese.
It was delivered after another set of
officials had been elected and they
refused to acknowledge the machinery
as the city's property.

Soldiers and Sailors to Meet.
Centra, Aug. 26.—Plans have
been completed for the twenty-ninth
annual reunion of the Marion County
Soldiers and Sailors' association
which is to be held at Candoval next
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Among the speakers will be Adjt.
Gen. Frank S. Dickson, Benson Wood,
Charles F. Adkins, Judge W. G.
Cochran, W. E. Williams, John J.
Brown, L. B. Stringer, W. E. Mason,
D. F. Foster, Judge O. J. Page, E.
F. Dunne and Ben L. Goodheart.

Get Man in Calson; He Dies.
Peoria, Aug. 26.—After having
been imprisoned twenty-five and one-
half hours at the bottom of a 35-foot
calson beneath the surface of the
Illinois river in the excavations being
made for a new railway bridge near
Pekin, F. J. Schmidt was hauled to
the surface with a derrick and ex-
pired within five minutes.

I. C. Fast Train Derailed.
Cairo, Aug. 26.—Illinois Central fast
mail train No. 1, running between
New Orleans and Memphis, was de-
railed three miles north of Makanda.
The train ran on the ties for several
hundred feet. More than 300 pas-
sengers were on the train, but none
was hurt.

Falls to Death Waving to Relative.
Carmel, Aug. 26.—His enthusiasm in
waving farewell to relatives caused
the death of Edward Walker. Walker
slipped from the car steps of the Big
Four train and struck on his head.
He was instantly killed. He had
started to Vincennes, Ind., to see a
brother.

Valuable Race Horses in Wreck.
Cairo, Aug. 26.—In a head-on col-
lision between two freight trains on
the Big Four at Mound City, a car-
load of valuable race horses en route
from the Vienna fair to the Anna fair,
was caught in a wreck and badly
shaken up and a number of horses in-
jured.

Girl Killed by Negro.
Springfield, Aug. 26.—Ruth Powers,
aged twenty-one, white, servant at
the home of O. B. Caldwell, was shot
and killed by Arthur Johnson, a negro
chauffeur. Johnson escaped. A
lynching is feared if he is captured.

Monoplane Flight for Reunion.
Hillsboro, Aug. 26.—Hillsboro will
have a monoplane flight as one of the
main features of the Old Settlers' re-
union, to be held in this city Septem-
ber 5.

76th Illinois Holds Reunion.
Kankakee, Aug. 26.—A reunion of
the Seventy-sixth Illinois was held,
the fiftieth anniversary of the regi-
ment's departure for the front.



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FOREIGN SERVICE MEET ON

American Veterans Open Twelfth
Annual Encampment in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Commander-
in-Chief R. G. Woodside of the Amer-
ican Veterans of Foreign Service pre-
sided this morning at the opening of
that organization's twelfth annual en-
campment. The members all served in
America's campaigns in foreign lands.
Members of the registration com-
mittee stated that over 10,000 veter-
ans of the Spanish-American war, the
Boxer uprising in China or the Philip-
pine war had answered the call of en-
campment, and that before the meet-
ing ends on Thursday the attendance
will have been doubled, making one
of the largest meetings in the history
of the organization.

SONS OF VETERANS MEET

Descendants of Grand Army Men
Open Session in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Being too busy
to make the long trip to Los Angeles
to hold their encampment in conjunc-
tion with that of the Grand Army, the
Sons of Veterans this year are meet-
ing in this city, their encampment be-
ing opened today. It is one of the big-
gest gatherings of the order ever held,
and Commander-in-Chief Newton J.
McGuire of Indianapolis congratulated
the members on an increase of more
than 4,000 in the last year. The local
committee has made quite elaborate
plans for the entertainment of the vis-
itors.

Lochner Wins 30-Mile Race.
Brighton Beach, N. Y., Aug. 26.—
Eight thousand motorcycle fans saw
George Lochner win the 30-mile fea-
ture event here. His time was
25:32 2-5, slower than Arthur Chap-
ple's record of 22:24 2-5 for the same
distance.

McDougall Wins Bicycle Race.
Newark, N. J., Aug. 26.—Ten thou-
sand persons saw Donald McDougall
of Newark, riding under the colors of
the New York A. C., take the world's
championship from a number of Amer-
icans and foreigners in the mile bicy-
cle event.

ONE KILLED IN WRECK

Picnic Train Ditched and Many
Seriously Hurt.

Two Hundred Near Death When Bro-
ken Rails Derailed Cars Near
Antioch, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 26.—An east-
bound excursion train over the Cincin-
nati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, car-
rying 200 passengers, was ditched by a
broken rail at Antioch, Ill., five miles
southeast of Decatur, four cars being
overturned. One man was killed and
a large number of others injured.

It was a freak crash in which the
broken rail turned up through the
tender, extending out in such a man-
ner as to turn the passenger coaches
off the track into the ditch as they
were forced forward by the impact.
Jacob Ozencofski of Decatur felt the im-
pact and pushed his head out of the win-
dow. The car in which he rode turned
turtle and his neck was broken. Mrs.
R. Simpson of Indianapolis was the
most seriously injured, her right knee
being fractured and left ribs broken.
Others badly injured were:

Two daughters of Perry Overstake,
Forsythe, Ill.; elder daughter, Mrs.
Perry Overstake; W. R. Phillips, ex-
press agent; Miss Sue Merker, De-
catur; Miss Lucy Chandler, Seattle,
Wash.; George H. Moore, Decatur; C.
S. Smaltz, Austin, Ind.; Chris Harsh-
barger, Atwood, Ill.; Rev. C. W. Kerst,
Atwood, Ill.; Guy Hipes, Decatur; Mrs.
Nancy Ulrich, Indianapolis; Miss Hal-
lie Fisher, Bement; Mrs. W. F. Geb-
hardt, Decatur; Misses Nellie and
Sibel Gebhardt, Decatur; Peter J. Mal-
leos, Decatur.

New York, Aug. 26.—Women and
children to the number of more than
a dozen were either burned or seri-
ously bruised when a West End el-
evated train bound for Coney Island
burst into flames at Eighteenth ave-
nue and Eighty-fourth street.

Mary E. Lease a Progressive.
New York, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Mary El-
len Lease, formerly of Kansas, and a
leader in the Populist party in its hey-
day, has joined the Progressive party.
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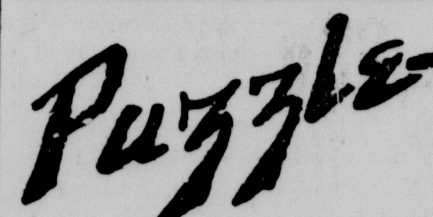
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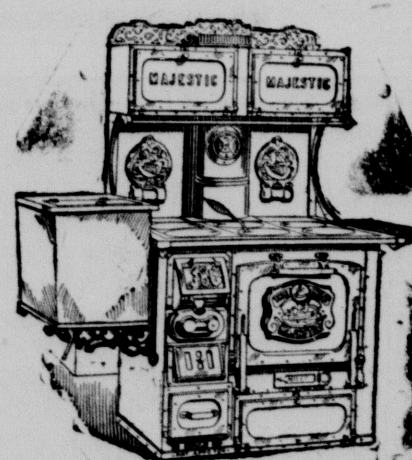
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